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HISTORIC NOTES.

Minot's Light and the Great Storm.

Curious letters and pamphlets for the Library.

For whom was the Cohasset ledge called Minot's named? The question came up with the finding of an exceedingly rare pamphlet on "The Great April Gale and the destruction of the Lighthouse at Minot's Ledge". A quaint old woodcut appears on the first page, showing the open iron tower being overwhelmed by the sea. The last page shows the sea the morning after, covered with wreckage, dead animals and general debris. This pamphlet was published by George Bellows of Boston and sold for six cents in 1851.

This famous gale of April 15th was one of the most terrific storms which ever spent its fury on the New England coast, a howling northeaster, bringing disaster all along the shore. The story of the loss of the newly erected lighthouse is vividly told and the author gathered several pages of items concerning the damage in and around Boston. In the vicinity of the Boston markets, he relates, the water stood over two feet deep in all cellars. All the Boston wharves were damaged and the harbor filled with wrecked and stranded craft. The Old Colony railroad tracks as far as Neponset were practically destroyed and the draw over the Neponset river swept away. Weymouth had its share of trouble, especially that new marvel of engineering, the railroad cut, which was filled with water. Harrison square suffered more than any other section. On Thursday morning Mr. Joshua Bennett keeper of the Light arrived in Boston and reported that the two men left at the Light were undoubtedly drowned. The light was last seen burning at eleven o'clock Wednesday night the 14th.

In reading this old pamphlet, every word of which is interesting, the question was raised as to the name Minot. Very diligent search by antiquarians in and out of Boston, including Dr. Oliver H. Howe of Cohasset, Capt. Charles Doten of Plymouth, with Mr. M. E. Hawes' kind help, shows little to solve the problem. In Bigelow's Narrative history of Cohasset, a most delightful book, there is the meagre information that the ledge was probably named for a man named Minot who was lost there. This was in early Colonial days and the matter will probably have to remain with this answer. In the old Gen. Lincoln house in Hingham is Washington's commission to Gen. Lincoln as Commissioner of buoys, lighthouses, beacons, etc., in Mass. but the name of Minot's ledge long antedated this and was so described.

To the Library also goes a presentation copy of the Liberty Bell with the inscription "To George Fordyce Fildes, with best wishes from Caroline Weston, Fan-euil hall, Dec. 28th 1845." This was at one of the great Anti-Slavery rallies in Boston, where the Weymouth workers came out in force. In the book is preserved a handsome card with seals and the autograph of George Thompson the noted English anti-slavery orator who sent it to Mrs. Fildes in 1836.

Two or three Weymouth letters are also interesting: one to Dr. Noah Fildes by the first Dr. Walter Channing of Harvard Medical school with London introductions for the young Dr. William in 1854. Another from Mr. F. A. Kingsbury in 1852, notifying the young William Fildes that he had been appointed delegate from Weymouth to the Free Soil State Convention in Worcester, Mass. and again a letter to Mrs. Hannah Fildes from the celebrated Joseph Hutchinson at Dedham begging for her aid at an anti-slavery meeting at the Dorchester Village church in 1841. This last is in print and one of the most fervent and moving pleas from the pen of Mr. Hutchinson. These old letters are worth preserving as part of Weymouth's history.

M. F. K.

ANNUAL GAME

Weymouth High Defeats The Alumni.

Weymouth High football team and the Alumni played their annual game on Clapp Memorial field, Thanksgiving morning and the former were victorious over their older rivals by the score of 13 to 6. The High school boys were in better trim than the Alumni but the latter played a good game considering their lack of training. Whittle, Curtin and Richardson played their usual good game for the High school, while Borlenghi did well for the Alumni.

Score, High School 13, Alumni 6. Touchdowns, W. Whittle, Richardson, Borlenghi. Goals from touchdowns, W. Whittle. Umpire, Sheehy of Tufts. Referee, Foley of Harvard. Linesman, Nugent, Gorman and Cross. Time, 41 1/2 minutes.

TOWN BUSINESS.

Selectmen's Business and Other Departments of Work and Expenditures.

The Civil Service Commission recommended the appointment of Charles W. Baker as a permanent man on the night patrol service he having passed successfully two trial terms of six months each.

Mrs. M. F. Burrell, widow of the late Richard Burrell, through her counsel, Charles G. Swan enters a suit of \$5,000 against the town for dam ages received on Pine street by reason, alleged, of a defective side drain to the road.

The State Highway commission ask the town to become responsible for one third of \$530 extra expense in working one of the bridges on the Washington street improvement.

Hearing on the increased fares as proposed by the Bay State St. R. Co. are suspended for the present and will be resumed at the rooms of the Public Service commission, Beacon street, Boston, Feb. 1, 1916.

The Selectmen are in receipt from A. P. Worthen, town counsel of hearing in regard to adjustment of expenses in the Charles River Basin.

Boston and Cambridge being the large beneficiaries it is claimed by Lynn on one end of the Metropolitan Park district and Weymouth on the other that Boston and Cambridge should be the largest contributors to the support of the "Basin".

Voted that Engineer Whiting and Superintendent of Streets Maynard adjust with contractor Arlington all expenses pertaining to additional side walk work.

At an expense not exceeding \$100 Chester J. Underhill was authorized to produce an open air Pageant at the Landing the night before Christmas. This Pageant is to go as a Tufts Lecture occasion and paid from the Tufts Lecture fund with a probability of lectures or entertainments in other parts of the town during the winter.

Several of the persons appointed to serve on the appropriation committee having declined it was voted to ask the Town clerk to call the moderators attention to the matter and have the vacancies filled.

Archie M. Blanchard keeper of the lock up at South Weymouth having resigned, Officer Elbert Ford was appointed to serve as keeper in his place.

Edward H. Furlong and Edwin S. Bradford were drawn as jurors for the Norfolk County supreme court.

In order that the Warrant for March meeting might come out in the Town Book it was voted to close the warrant on Jan. 1st.

Police Notes.

A new book case has been added to the furnishings of the main room at headquarters, which is a much needed piece of furniture, as the large table was covered with books pertaining to police work and revised statute laws.

The police were busy Sunday, two persons being arrested for drunkenness and in court, Monday were fined \$15 each.

Headquarters received two summonses from the police of Boston to serve on persons living in Weymouth, for exceeding the speed limit with their autos in the former city, one of them living in North Weymouth and the other in the South part of the town.

Circulars were received at headquarters during the week, describing persons wanted, one from Leavenworth, Kansas for man escaped from custody of sheriff on a train, and another for a man wanted by the police of Boston for manslaughter.

Chief Pratt received a telephone call at 10 20 Sunday morning from a man in Boston telling him of an auto accident which the latter had been in, early in the morning, supposing it had happened in Weymouth. Chief Pratt went to the place described by the man and found it was in Hingham. Chief James of Hingham was notified and he investigated the case.

High School Notes.

The wide-awake members of the Senior class are making plans for the biggest vaudeville hit of the season. Unfortunately the public will not be invited to share their fun for it is only a novel manner of preparing a class, partly in which every member must take part.

Mrs. Bauer substituted for Miss Thomas on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The visitors for the past week are as follows: Miss Esther Leonard, Miss Edith Hollis and Miss Edith Wilde, both members of the class of '14; and John Dizer, W. H. S. '12.

Last Monday afternoon, Mr. Shaddock, business manager of the Harvard Monthly, gave a very interesting and helpful talk to the members of the "Union," on the manner in which the Harvard papers and magazines are edited. Many points that will be of great value to the students in publishing the High School "Year Book" were clearly explained.

LUNG MOTOR DEMONSTRATED.

Weymouth Light & Power Co., Extends Use of New Purchase To Citizens of Town. New Apparatus. Claimed To Be Superior To Pulmotor. Doctors, Town officials etc. Present at Demonstration.

The Weymouth Light & Power Co., again demonstrated its progressive spirit this week, when it purchased a Lungmotor, a practically new mechanical device, which bids fair to outstrip in all departments, the pulmotor, which is now used in accidents and other cases requiring artificial breathing.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Company very kindly gave a thorough demonstration of the methods of using the Lungmotor, in the company's office in Jackson square. A. C. Wignall an expert of the Lungmotor company was on hand and after carefully showing how the machine is used, answered many questions asked by the doctors, public officials and citizens present. Mr. Appleton and Mr. Mulligan of the Light & Power company were used as subjects to demonstrate the apparatus on.

The Lungmotor closely resembles a double cylindered auto pump and has two tubes leading to a rubber mouth piece. The entire outfit is simplicity itself and is very simple to work. All present expressed their keen satisfaction over the working of the Lungmotor and Mr. Appleton and his associates are to be congratulated on the new up-to-date purchase. The local police and fire departments have been extended the use of the apparatus when ever needed and doctors are requested to call Weymouth 62-W. when desiring the use of the apparatus. The officials of the company assure any one who may need the Lungmotor, that if possible, the company will have their new piece of kit on the needed spot in a very few minutes after receiving a call. The Lungmotor comes carefully packed in a well built case and all over the country, these new "made in America" machines are replacing the German made pulmotor, which thus far has failed to impress the world to any great extent with its reliability when most needed.

LADIES' NIGHT OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

Large Crowd Out For Evening of Old-Fashioned Dancing in Bates Opera House Last Night.

The annual ladies' night of the Citizens' association of Weymouth and East Braintree took place in Bates Opera House last evening, with an extra large gathering present.

An evening of old-fashioned dances had been promised and such it surely was. At 8 o'clock a reception by the association to its many guests was held. At 8.15 the grand march was held, led by President George Downing with Mrs. Charles Gale followed by about 75 couples.

The remainder of the evening was taken up with quadrilles, Portland fancies, etc., with Shaw's orchestra furnishing music.

NASH WITH FEDS.

Representative Reported To Have Been Landed By John Ganzel For Brooklyn Feds.

A report has been going the rounds this week that "Ken" Nash, representative, lawyer and star ball tosser, has come to an agreement, whereby he will play short for the Brooklyn Federal league team, under John Ganzel, next season. If the report turns out to be true, as we are informed is likely, Dan Howley and the Montreal club will lose the best shortstop in the International league.

When asked to deny or affirm the report, Nash did not care to commit himself at this time, but it is known that he has had several very alluring offers of late from the Federal league managers.

Last season with Montreal "Ken" hit for 255 in 109 games. He secured 111 hits in 435 times at the bat, and scored 67 runs. He stole 51 bases and made 19 sacrifice hits.

Monday Club.

Social Day of the Monday Club, December 6th, at Odd Fellows Opera House, will be in charge of Mrs. Albert Humphrey, and will take the form of a thimble party, when the members will be seated at small tables around the hall, where refreshments will be served, with Mrs. E. E. Leonard as hostess. A musical program will be given by Mrs. Charlotte Goodby, Miss Madeline Gale and Miss Mary Bailey Harris. It is hoped every one will bring sewing of some sort. This meeting is for members of the club only.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

Women's Loyal Order of Moose Circle Hold Two Days' Affair.

The W. L. O. M. Circle held a very successful two days' bazaar at Moose hall on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening. The entire affair was in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. James I. Peers, Past Worthy Matron of the order.

Tuesday afternoon a baby contest was held and the prizes awarded as follows: For the heaviest baby under three years of age, to Charles P. Reidy; under two years of age, Dorothy Kessel; under one year, John Frank Reidy. The lightest baby, under three years of age, to Carrie May Whitcomb; under two years of age, Ruth Nolan; under one year, William Howard Auld. The youngest baby in attendance was Paul Landry, aged two weeks.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a series of tableaux depicting Wisdom, Loyalty, Mercy and Charity, emblems of the order, by members of the circle. Character songs by John Rhodes concluded the program.

The hall was tastily decorated in red and white.

Wednesday evening a street parade was held and an entertainment given in the hall.

The committee in charge of the various tables were as follows: Food table, Mrs. Frank A. Mannel, Mrs. Abby Blanchard, Mrs. Eva Souther and Mrs. Rose Robinson; Fancy table, Mrs. James Pratt and Miss Martha Thayer; Domestic table, Mrs. Alice Menchin and Mrs. Anna Orcutt; Candy table, Mrs. Thomas E. Boyle, Mrs. Mary Mahoney and Mrs. A. Petrucci; Ice Cream table, Miss Isabella Auld, Mrs. Louis Beach and Mrs. Edward Hirt; Children's table, Mrs. Jennie Bernhart, Mrs. Rose Holbrook, Mrs. Gilligan, Mrs. Mary Rose and Mrs. John McEchern.

C. M. A. MENS CLUB.

Lieut. Governor Grafton Cushing Speaks at Regular Monthly Meeting, Wednesday Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club connected with the Clapp Memorial association was held at the Memorial building on Wednesday evening. From 6 o'clock until 6 30 members and guests arrived on foot and in autos and an informal social gathering was held, when members and guests had a chance to meet Lieut. Gov. Cushing, who was to address them later in the evening. At 6.45 the invitation was given to the present to proceed to the banquet hall above, where one of Caterer Farrar's appetizing suppers awaited the gathering. After all had done justice to efforts of the "Chef" and cigars lighted, Pres. Earle of the club introduced Lieut. Gov. Grafton D. Cushing as the speaker of the evening. The Lieut. Gov. proved a very interesting speaker and his subject was one that every person present was interested in.

"The Taxation Situation in Massachusetts" was the subject of the address and the Lieut. Gov. proved well informed on his topic. He compared the taxation of cities where the tax rate was \$20 or over on a thousand, and towns where it was 3 or 4 dollars on a thousand as bad for the people of the State, for the rich could move to the towns where the rate was lower and take some of their personal property with them, and escape the higher tax of the city while the poor man had to stay and pay the rate prevailing in the city. The speaker was of the opinion that the only fair and equitable way of levying taxes was by the income tax, for the people must make returns of their incomes so that a man pays for what his property brings in. Several other phrases of the laws were discussed by the speaker and he asked the company present to ask him any question, and he would try to answer them. Several questions were asked and the Lieut. Gov. gave his opinion of them. At the close of the address the speaker was given a rising vote of thanks by the club.

LADIES' SOCIAL WELFARE LEAGUE

Free Information Bureau at E. P. White's Furnishing Store Proving a Success.

The ladies of the Social Welfare League have opened a free information bureau at E. P. White's furnishing store, Washington square, Weymouth, and while the venture is still new, a goodly number of housekeepers have already been benefited by finding satisfactory help through its agency, and, on the other hand the same number of townspeople have found work to do.

It seems as though this bureau might be of great service to a great number of people if it were freely used by all. A call upon Mr. White at his store would find him very agreeable and willing to look over his cards and give the caller any information he or she desired, absolutely free of all charges, and the offerer the calls were made the more pleased, members of the "League" and Mr. White would be.

Territory of Hawaii.

The proper regional address for a letter to Honolulu is "T. H." Territory of Hawaii.

IN OUR TOWN.

By Observer.

A fine party the Citizens' Association of Weymouth and East Braintree had last evening in Bates' opera house.

"Trade in Weymouth" is a good slogan to begin pushing right now!

Hard luck for J. Henry Tobin. Its bad enough to be sick at home, much less enroute from California.

Are you going to journey abroad on that "peace" ship, or do you prefer to enjoy the winter in a quieter zone?

Seen the new "lungmotor" recently purchased by the Weymouth Light & Power Co. It is a nifty machine and looks like the real article in time of need.

I am told the Ward 1 truck, which was badly damaged recently, will be in fighting trim again by Jan. 1, 1916. Good news.

C. J. Hollis is to have a another jitney-bus. Will the fare be 5 or 6 cents?

I am told that from all appearances, the rebuilding of Washington street will not be completed this fall, but will have to go over into next spring. Too bad if it can't be finished before extreme weather.

The K. of C. boys are in for a busy winter if all the programs arranged are carried out.

Don't forget the benefit dance tonight in Bates' opera house, Weymouth, for John Gannon, Charlie Kimball and Frank Maynard, the railroad boys.

I hear that Frank Farnold, the South Weymouth man carried no insurance on his garage and auto that burned last week. Tough luck, to have such a mishap as that, just as winter is setting in.

It is rumored that the Ward 3 firemen will make a fight for a large auto truck for their section of the town at the next march meeting. If they get a machine as good as the "baby carriage" they'll get a crackerjack truck.

"Weymouth Trust Co." Why not, other towns around have their trust companies, why not Weymouth.

I see the postal authorities have put a stop to the practice of some of the postmasters allowing full holidays to clerks and carriers on two or three holidays during the year. Tough luck, the letter carriers deserve a holiday once in a while, like the rest of the working world.

"Ken" Nash with the Federal league. If the report is true, Dan Howley has lost a mighty good shortstop.

I see Weymouth is to have another Community Christmas tree this year. Rev. C. J. Underhill is in charge and this assures another decided success, such as was witnessed last Christmas.

The North Weymouth patrolman should have seen the handwriting on the wall long before his offence of Tuesday night.

Other towns and all cities have police alarms or call boxes about the different sections supposed to be patrolled by police officers. Why not something of this sort in this town? Chairman E. W. Hunt of the selectmen suggested an improvement of this nature some years ago, but I am informed nothing came of it. Now, that we have our police headquarters and a very efficient chief, as well as able assistants, why not improve the system further, by installing a few police boxes in the different parts of the town.

Don't forget the warrant for the annual March meeting closes on January 1, 1916. Get your articles in early.

Weatherman and public, be good to Messrs. Gannon, Kimball and Maynard this evening.

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OFFICER NASH SUSPENDED.

Charged With Drunkenness and Conduct Unbecoming an Officer. Selectmen to Hear Charges on Monday.

Charged with drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer, Patrolman George W. Nash, for many years a member of the Weymouth police force, is today suspended from duty, until the Selectmen and court has passed upon these accusations and charges to be put forth at the next meeting of selectmen on Monday next.

Chief A. H. Pratt will present the charges and those who claim to know, say that Nash has clearly violated several of the most stringent rules of the department.

According to information from headquarters, the alleged intoxication took place on Tuesday evening, when Nash is said to either have been found, or came to the lock-up at North Weymouth, in a rather serious condition. Special Officer John Carter was on the scene and Nash is said to have ordered him (Carter) from the lock-up. Carter refused to go, and claims Nash proceeded to throw him through the door.

Chief Pratt was notified and with Patrolman Butler of East Weymouth and Dr. J. C. Fraser, were soon on the spot. After a short investigation, he ordered Nash arrested and the patrolman was placed in a cell in the Ward 1 station house. Wednesday morning he was released after papers had been filed with the Quincy court officials.

Chief Pratt has had a thorough investigation made and will present the charges against Nash next Monday, at the regular meeting of the Selectmen. In the meantime Officer Willard Hall of Lovell's Corner is on Nash's beat.

WILLIAM ASHFORD PIERCE, OBITUARY.

Former Resident of Weymouth Dies in West.

William Ashford Pierce, husband of A. Edwin Sweet, formerly of Weymouth, passed away Thanksgiving morning at his home in Kansas City after a brief illness. Mrs. Pierce is the daughter of C. Edward and Anna J. Sweet, formerly of Weymouth.

Mr. Pierce was the son of the late Major E. C. Pierce and Mary (Baker) Pierce of Weymouth. They were married in Los Angeles, July 3rd, 1913, and have made their home in the west since that time. The deceased was in the hotel business. Besides his widow, Mr. Pierce is survived by his mother and two sisters of Weymouth.

Funeral services were held in Malden, Mass., the former home of his wife, on Monday, November 29th. The Rev. Dr. Sykes of the Universalist church of Malden officiated, and the body was placed in the receiving tomb at Forest Dale cemetery.

FORUM IN SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Interesting List of Speakers Carded For Balance of 1915-16 Season. Meetings Thus Far a Great Success.

At the Forum meeting in the Union church next Sunday night, Miss Ethel Raymond, organist and Miss Hazel Clark, violinist, will give a half hour musical. Chancellor Chester Stowe McGowen will be the speaker at the forum. His subject is: "The Better Day: What Shall We Do With It." This promises to be one of the best meetings of the forum held up to date.

The following speakers have been secured for future meetings of the forum: December 19. A. J. Philpot, editor of Boston Globe, "Unusual Experiences in Journalism."

January 2. W. Harris Crooks, Ph. D., graduate and professor, Oxford, Eng., "A Neutral War and Peace," from an Englishman's point of view.

January 16. William Hasseault, Lynn, Mass., "United States and Preparedness."

January 30. Mrs. Lucia Mead, Boston, "Other Preparedness."

February 13. Rev. Levi M. Powers, Gloucester, "Germany in War Time," illustrated.

February 27. William Fetter of Petrograd, Russia, said to be "Most powerful force in modern Russia," preacher, orator, author, revolutionist, exiled to Siberia for six years, but because of powerful influence permitted to leave his country and not return till after war is over. Subject: "Awakening of Russia."

March 12. Professor Harry F. Ward, Boston University, "Unemployment and Industry."

March 26. Musical Night, in charge of Weymouth Choral Society. (Probably.)

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NORFOLK, SS. November 11th, A.D. 1915.

Seized and taken on execution, and will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock, A. M., at my residence, Allen Street, in Randolph, in said County of Norfolk, all the right, title and interest that Joseph Zeoli, deceased, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, in the hands and possession of Philomena Zeoli, Administratrix, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the tenth day of November, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock, A. M., being the time the same was seized on execution, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, in that part called East Weymouth, and bounded and described as follows: Norwesterly by Broad Street Place, seven rods, twenty-one links and one half link (7 rods, 21 1/2 links); Northeasterly by land now or formerly of William Rice, ten rods and ten links (10 rods, 10 links); Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Daniel J. Pratt, eight rods and one link (8 rods, 1 link); Southeasterly by land now or formerly of N. T. Joy, nine rods and twenty-three links (9 rods, 23 links).

FREDERICK W. VYE, Deputy Sheriff.

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ON THE FARM

Read this column and you can have it delivered at your house with something new every week for a full year by sending \$2.00 to this office now.

A good orchard on the farm is a fine form of life insurance.

Raising dairy cows is one of the most profitable lines of farming.

A henhouse without a south window is a mistake and will not give satisfactory results.

Many prefer two-year-old hens for breeders. At least have yearling hens well developed if they are the breeders.

He who makes a success in the chicken business from the start will be the man who does things, not he who waits for a favorable opportunity.

The stiff old broom is an excellent thing to clean out the feed troughs, and this should be done after every feeding.

Mix corn meal and wheat shorts into a dough and bake it for the hens. The way they will eat it will prove to you that they like this kind of feed.

Civilization demands that farmers raise things—for the sustenance of others, for the development of the nation and especially for their own business and social advancement.

The men who raise most, at least cost, who find best markets for their products, who are not given to waste and extravagance—these men are the substantial farmers and solid citizens of our nation.

When the pork barrel is full the farmer is at least fortified for the winter with meat, and in many cases where no pigs are kept there is a waste of material that could be utilized with the aid of at least one or two porkers.

Each field of the farm is fitted for some special use. Have due consideration for the soil, the past rotation and fertilization and needs of the proposed crop. There should be no haphazard way, but some forethought, in adapting the crops to the land.

The dairy cow is a very sensitive creature and always shows at the milk-pail when she has been abused or ill treated. Her treatment should be such that will always inspire confidence on her part in the one that cares for and feeds her.

It is high time that full preparation has been made for taking care of the stock during the coming winter. It is high time that the farm work is "mobilized" and "prepared" for winter. If yours has not been, then you should get busy.—The Farming Business.

Ask the first half dozen plowmen you meet at their work, what good it does to plow the land, and their answers will indicate at once, how much thought they have given the subject. One thinks the main object is, to kill the weeds and grass, and another to make easy hoeing.

Was Ruskin Concoited?
In one of Ruskin's lectures, though I cannot quote it exactly, he says in effect this, and it is said with great earnestness: "Because I have done harm to no one and good to all, because I have loved truth and hated falsehood, because I have regarded the happiness of others more than my own, you can trust what I say to you, and you will be glad in later years that you have trusted me."

I have heard it quoted as an example of Ruskin's great conceit, but to me it has never seemed to be that. It has seemed to me, rather, a just and not a vain measuring of his powers.—Anne Bryan McCall in Woman's Home Companion.

Poor Loser.

"Good morning, Dodsvalite," said the first commuter after he had settled himself in a seat and partly regained his breath.

"Morning, Gadson," said the second commuter somewhat shortly.

"You don't seem pleased to see me." "I should say not. When I saw you running just now I made a bet with the gentleman on my left that you wouldn't catch this train. Drat the luck! I've lost \$5.—Boston Herald.

His Standard.
Purchaser bringing back his purchase—This dog is the most ferocious beast I ever came across, and you said he was as gentle as a woman. Dealer in Canines—That's straight. My wife's the only woman I know anything about.—Chicago Herald.

Not Used to It.
Alyce—I'm learning to paint on china. Grayce—Don't you find it hard to become accustomed to such a hard surface?—Indianapolis Star.

Prosperity tries the heart with keener temptations, for hardships may be endured, whereas we are spoiled by success.—Tacitus.

WAKING DREAMS.

A Long Series of Events Can Be Crowded Into a Few Seconds.

It is more than likely that the great majority of dreams belong to the few moments when we are falling off to sleep and the equally brief time we take to wake up. In fact, nothing is more fully established than the fact that an apparently long dream can unfold itself in an infinitesimal space of time.

Alfred Maury relates how he had a long and vivid dream of the reign of terror in France, which included his trial before the revolutionary tribunal and his execution. He actually felt the guillotine fall. Yet that dream from beginning to end was actually caused by the fall of a curtain rod which struck him on the neck and woke him up. The whole lengthy dream lasted really a couple of seconds.

A well known writer in London was sitting up late writing something he much wished to finish. Suddenly some one came into the room and announced that he was called to go to Manchester. He went out and packed his bag and went to that city, where he stayed several days and saw innumerable people. He returned in due course and transacted a lot of business in town and actually contracted for and started a new book.

Yet when he woke with a start and found it was all a dream the ink of the last word he had written was as fresh and needed the blotting paper as much as if it had only just been written. He could not have dozed longer than ten seconds.—Pearson's.

SPOILED HIS FISHING.

An Angler's Abrupt Departure From an Uncongenial Visitor.

An easterner was spending his first summer in Montana, says the Washington Star, where he had a good opportunity to indulge in his favorite sport of trout fishing. One afternoon he had been unusually successful, but just as he was setting out for camp with a heavy string of fish he caught sight of a great pine that had blown down and was lying with its top in the water—just the place for hooking a monster trout.

Pushing along to the fallen pine, he climbed upon it by dint of hard scrambling, holding on as best he could with his rod in one hand and his string of fish in the other. The tree was close to the bank, and the stream was running bank full. He was in the midst of the branches, crowding onward, when suddenly an immense bear rose up close beside him.

There was no hesitation. To run was impossible. On the impulse of the moment the man dashed his string of trout full in the bear's face. In doing so he lost his balance, and the next instant there was a tremendous splash, and he disappeared in the rushing water.

The fisherman emerged some distance farther down the stream and, scrambling to the bank, looked back. There on the pine sat the bear, intently watching the hole where he had disappeared. He did not go back to inform her that he was not there, but made for camp at good speed.

A Plank's Inside and Outside.
There is an inside, also an outside, to every plank or board, the outside being the side farthest removed from the "pith," or center, of the tree from which the plank was cut. The careful workman always bears this in mind when fixing boards. He leaves the outside exposed to the air. If the inside is exposed to the atmosphere the earlier layers will ultimately shell out in shreds and strips owing to the action of the air destroying the timber's cohesive properties. As a result the even surface will be destroyed, a serious defect in better class work.—London Answers.

Origin of Comets.
Professor Ellis Stromgren, director of the Copenhagen observatory, has carried out, with the aid of J. Brane, an investigation to determine whether comets come originally from interstellar space, as has been commonly supposed, or originate within the solar system. His method of research involves the backward computation of planetary perturbations for eight comets. The conclusion reached is that all comets heretofore observed have originated within the solar system.

An Unfortunate Accident.
"Goodness, little boy!" exclaimed the kindly old gentleman to the weeping youth; "what on earth is the matter?" "I had a terrible accident," bawled the boy. "Gracious! What was it?" "I met pop when I was a playin' hookey."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Imprudence.
The only cure for imprudence is the suffering which imprudence entails. Nothing but bringing him face to face with stern necessity and letting him feel how unbending, how unyielding, it is can improve the man of ill governed desires.—Herbert Spencer.

Candid Analysis.
"Can you dance?" "Yes," answered the self approving man. "I ain't much for style, but I've got wonderful endurance."—Washington Star.

None For Him.
"Why did you quit your last place?" "Wasn't your work congenial?" "Lady, no work is congenial."—Detroit Free Press.

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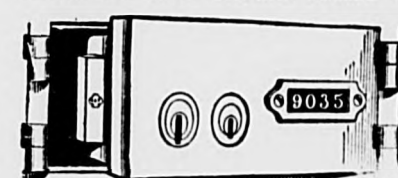
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The plain blouse is set on to a yoke which is narrow at the back and terminates at the front, where it is brought over the shoulder. The shoulder seams are long and the sleeves plain and almost straight. They are set into a plain cuff with overlapping end. This end is prettily shaped into a point that is extended and decorated with a fine embroidered floral spray. A small buttonhole worked in the point fastens the cuff over a round button set on the underside.

The blouse fastens at the front with small ball buttons. These are usually white on light-colored crepe. On tans and grays they are generally made in

bright contrasting colors. The collar is cut high at the back and turns over in two points at the front, where the embroidered flower design reappears. Many of the latest blouses are cut with high collars and others are worn with high collars or batiste net or organdie.

In the dressier waist the sleeves are fuller and finished with a frill of fine net and a band of ermine. The front pieces are turned back, forming revers, and a vest and high collar of heavy silk lace are set in. Small jet buttons and a band of ermine about the neck at the back and sides give a brilliant finish.

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THE ROPES OF MAUI.

An Ancient Legend of the Sun From the South Seas.

One of the most picturesque legends connected with the solar beams is that told in the islands of the south Pacific, where sunbeams are known as "the ropes of Maui." It is related that in former times the sun god Ra was not so regular in his habits as he is today. In fact, he caused the south sea islanders much annoyance by setting in the morning or at noon or at other inopportune times, just when his light was needed for the daily tasks of mankind. The great hero Maui undertook to cure him of these erratic habits, and the first step was to make the sun god prisoner. This was accomplished by laying a series of six snares made of strong coconut fiber along the sun's path in the sky. When the deity next roost from Avaiki, or the land of ghosts, the first noose encircled him, but slipped down and only caught his feet; the second slipped, too, but caught the sun god's knees; the third caught around his hips.

Still Ra pressed on, scarcely hampered by these contrivances. The fourth noose tightened around his waist, the fifth under his arms, and finally the sixth and last caught him around the neck and almost strangled him. Then the sun god confessed himself vanquished and in fear of his life promised Maui that he would in future adjust his daily journeys more in accordance with the comfort and convenience of mortal men.

Ra was then allowed to proceed on his way, but Maui prudently declined to take off the ropes, which may still be seen hanging from the sun at dawn and when he descends into the ocean at night. Hence the islanders say, when they behold the beams radiating from the sun, "Tena te Taura a Maui!"—"See the ropes of Maui!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ECCENTRIC NORTH RIVER.

Curious Pranks of a Tortuous New England Stream.

Westerners tell of the queer behavior and changes of course indulged in by the Missouri river, and Texans aver that for pure cussedness and general fickleness no stream of water can approach the Rio Grande. There is, however, a stream in New England whereof the rest of the country hears little and which should in justice be accorded a place in the list of queer behaving bodies of water.

This is the North river in Massachusetts. It has its source in a pond near Hanson, whence it proceeds in a tortuous course to the sea at Scituate. Now, the distance by air line from Hanson to Scituate is only ten miles, but by the North river it is forty.

New Englanders aver that when the tide is coming in the North river runs upstream, and not only that, but the upper part of it, which is fresh water, also runs up. Thus this queer stream presents the strange spectacle of a fresh water river proceeding uphill.

The North river's claim to eccentricity is not, however, limited to this fact. It is so crooked that it doubles on itself. At one spot near Hanover this river, by accomplishing three loops, moves toward the sea for a distance of only fifty feet and wanders about for a distance of about fifteen miles in doing it.

In November, 1898, the North river got very cantankerous. It moved its mouth three miles to the northward, thus making a present to the town of Marshfield of a deep harbor. In so doing it killed three men and converted many thousand acres of good meadow land into a salt marsh.

Historically the North river is of note as being the scene of the last Indian raid on the coast settlements.—Philadelphia Record.

The Stationer.

"Stationery" has etymologically as much to do with standing as has "stationary." The original stationers, or stationarii, were so called because they sold their books upon stalls or "stations"—in London round about Old St. Paul's cathedral, in some cases against the walls of the cathedral itself. This is one of the many trades the names of which have no direct allusion to the commodities sold. "Grocers," for instance, were so called either because they sold "en gros," wholesale, or because they were "engrossers," monopolizers.—London Chronicle.

Always.

Time haunted her. She laughed at him, she resorted to a thousand devices whereby to discomfort him, but he was not to be shaken off. At length she lost her temper.

"Can't you see," she flared out reluctantly, "that there's no room for you where beauty dwells?"

"There is always," Time rejoined, touching his scythe significantly, "room for one mower."—Boston Herald.

A Hard Job.

One of the hardest jobs I know of is to take a ride, when you're feeling nice and sociable, in a left hand drive machine with a fellow who is deaf in the right ear and has to stop the car and turn his head toward you every time you make a remark to him.—Farm Life.

Youthful Observer.

The New Parson—Well, I'm glad to hear you come to church twice every Sunday. Tommy—Yes, I'm not old enough to stay away yet.—London Opinion.

Right at Home.

Sometimes it is hard to find the city of happiness, but it will narrow the search if you remember that it is in the state of mind.—Youth's Companion.

The foundations of justice are that no one shall suffer wrong; then that the public good shall be promoted.—Cicero

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Weymouth Gazette

FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1915

According to statistics the Bible was the largest seller last year of books for Christmas presents, but we have yet to hear of any man, woman or child who has read the entire book during the year.

Contending armies are now trampling innocent Albania under foot and Geo. Fred Williams is not there to wave back the contending hosts and save his little kingdom from becoming a second Belgium or Poland.

Mr. Wm. J. Bryan shows good sense in declining to join Mr. Ford's peace voyage to Europe, and if Mr. Ford has got millions he would like to spend in relieving distress there is a broad field for his philanthropy in suffering Poland.

The crisis that was pending in the Boston baked bean situation, due to the report that there was to be a shortage of that delectable dish, has passed. The latest reports from the commission merchants who deal in that article of diet, is that the supply in Boston is continually being added to, and the danger of the Boston families going without their favorite Saturday night supper, is passed.

For several years the warrant for the annual Town Meeting has been unusually large and quite late in getting to the public. In fact, so much so, that there has been much complaint that the people did not have time to study and consider the several articles and did not vote or voted in the dark as to the real bearing of the subject matter under consideration. The selectmen have taken measures to obviate that difficulty for the year 1916 and will close the warrant on Jan. 1st, 1916, thus giving time to have warrant published with the Annual Report for 1915. It is now up to those who have important matters to bring before the town, to stir themselves and get in their work.

NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

C. M. A. To Open Soon With New Man In Charge.

The Clapp Memorial Association of East Weymouth will take on a new lease of life soon, for the management have secured a Physical Director to take charge of the building.

The directors have been most fortunate in securing the services of C. A. Sampson of Malden, who recently has been Physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A. of Beverly.

Mr. Sampson is a man of pleasing personality, and one whom every one will be glad to know. Mr. Sampson is well qualified for the duties which he assumes, as he has had two years' experience in New York; at Reading, Mass., he was general secretary for two years, later coming to Chelsea and Woonsocket, and lastly at Beverly he has been highly successful.

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WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—Miss Edna Sladen spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Saugus.

—Fred Lunt has been making a visit with relatives in Duxbury.

—Mrs. Carlton Bradford has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Atkinson, from Weehawken, N. J.

—Norman Hunt of Stoughton has been a recent guest of his aunt, Miss M. M. Hunt.

—Mrs. William J. Henley entertained the Neighborhood Whist Club at her home on Monday evening.

—Harry Lovell of Middleboro spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovell.

—The people in Weymouth Heights are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. William H. Blunlan, formerly of this place.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society, connected with the Old North church, held an all-day sewing meeting with Miss M. M. Hunt on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McDowell and two children, who have been residing on Essex street during the summer, have now taken up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith on Church street.

—The Sunday evening meeting of the Y. P. C. E. Society will be a Consecration meeting, and will be under the leadership of Mr. Herman Bates. The topic will be: "The Golden Fruits From the Prayer Life."

LOVELL'S CORNER

—Work has begun on the new bridge on Washington street over Whitman's pond.

—Mrs. Lydia Holmes has returned from a visit to relatives in Plymouth.

—Nathaniel Thayer, who has been surveying the State road, has returned to his home in Somerville.

—A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Miss Nellie Holbrook, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Florence Pratt spent the holiday with relatives at Allston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Bradford Hawes entertained a family party at his home Thanksgiving day.

—The Ladies' Aid held their monthly business meeting in the vestry Wednesday evening.

—The first meeting of the Lovell's Corner Temperance society was held in the vestry of the church, Monday evening. The temporary officers are Frank Rea, superintendent; I. B. Hawes, secretary and treasurer; membership committee Alta Hawes, Marjorie Rea, Horace Magee and Charles Turner. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday in each month.

Share Your Blessings.
No blessing can be perfectly enjoyed unless shared with a friend.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—The Ladies' Social Union of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair, December 8 and 9, at the church, East Weymouth.—Adv.

—D. A. Jones, the popular proprietor of the waiting room at Thomas' Corner, has installed an up-to-date soda fountain in his store, and the polished marble with its silver fixtures and trimmings presents a very pleasing and attractive appearance.

—Joseph Poulin of North street entertained a large family party on Thanksgiving day.

—Willis Rand of Norton street sustained a broken collar bone in the Weymouth High school football game Thanksgiving morning.

—Mrs. Nathaniel Ford entertained the Vesperal club at her home on Bridge street last Monday evening.

—Miss Delia Rittall spent the week with relatives in Scituate.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyman and Miss Lucy Wyman of Ayer were the guests of Arthur W. Bartlett over the holiday.

—David Wolfe celebrated his 64th birthday on Monday of this week by entertaining a family party at dinner.

—Warren Powers of Arlington Heights spent the week end with Aldridge Brown of Sea street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton and son Perkins of Burlington, Vermont, were guests of Mr. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Newton of Sea street over the holidays.

—Ralph Poulin and family of Pearl street have moved to Quincy. Mrs. Etta Ross of North street will make her home with them there.

—Mrs. D. J. Sampson entertained a family party on Thanksgiving day.

—Mrs. L. H. Stoll and daughter, Jennie of Scituate were guests of Miss Rittall and Mrs. Frank Hawkes on Thanksgiving.

—Miss Wilhelmina Coleman of Mt. St. Joseph's academy, Brighton, spent last week at her home on Bridge street.

—Mrs. F. C. Fisher of Curtiss street entertained the Tenophus club on Tuesday evening of this week.

—Mrs. Walter F. Pratt of North street entertained at a dinner party on Wednesday, her sisters, Mrs. Louis Smith of Fitchburg, Mrs. Walter Thayer of Lynn and Mrs. F. E. Baker and Mrs. A. L. Stowell of North Weymouth.

—A dancing party was held in Engine hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the firemen of Ward One. Maxim's orchestra furnished the music.

—The regular meeting of the Teachers' Training class was held in the vestry of the Pilgrim church on Wednesday evening.

—About 25 boys from the Boy Scouts visited the Charlestown Navy yard last Saturday as the guests of Carl Kidder.

—The Pilgrim circle held an all day meeting on Wednesday of this week.

—On account of a death at the Town farm the service which was to be conducted there last Sunday by Rev. Charles

Clark and the Christian Endeavor, was omitted. The service will be held next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colley were called to Newark, N. J., this week by the death of their son-in-law, Mr. John Redway.

—The "Sparklers" enjoyed a theatre party last Monday evening, seeing "Within the Law."

—Among the marriages of this week was that of Mr. William C. Wright of Quincy to Miss Bessie E. Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keene of Bridge street.

—Everett Williams celebrated his 21st birthday last Tuesday evening, November 30th, by entertaining his family and friends at his home on Sea street. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music and a delightful luncheon was served. Mr. Williams received a very pretty gold watch as a gift.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a special meeting of Division No. 6, A. O. H., Monday, October 12, 1915, the following resolutions were accepted and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His supreme wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Cornelius P. Condrick, who passed away Monday, October 11, 1915.

RESOLVED, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well we sincerely mourn the loss of one who was a good and faithful member of our order.

RESOLVED, That we extend to the family of our late brother, our sincere sympathy in this, their time of sorrow, and ask them to bear with Christian fortitude the great loss with which they have been afflicted and to try and take consolation from the fact that he was prepared to meet his God. May his soul rest in peace.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be sent to the family of our late brother and, as a mark of respect, they shall be printed in the Weymouth Gazette and spread upon our records.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP F. HAVILAND,
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—The Ladies' Social Union of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair, December 8 and 9, at the church, East Weymouth. —Adv.

—On Wednesday, Dec. 8, \$2.50 in gold given to lucky ticket holder at Bates Opera House. —Adv.

—At the morning service in the Union church, last Sunday, the prize for the best story "About Thanksgiving," written by children of the parish under 13 years of age, was awarded to Elizabeth Wilbanis. The pastor, Rev. Ora Price, preached on the topic, "What Does the Atonement Mean?"

—Francis Carroll, one of the town's most popular young men, has been secured by this paper to represent it in South Weymouth. Mr. Carroll and William Nash, who has looked after our interests alone previous to this time, will work together to give South Weymouth the best representation possible in this paper. Any business entrusted to Messrs. Carroll and Nash will receive our careful consideration.

—A large audience attended the People's Forum meeting in the auditorium of the Union Congregational church, South Weymouth, last Sunday night, with Rev. Ora A. Price, presiding. A chorus of 20 male voices, Stephen A. Pratt, director, sang Miss Helen F. Richards presided at the organ. Benjamin L. Young, a former member of the Massachusetts Parole Board, delivered an address.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Howard of Pembroke have been the guests of Mrs. Percy Belcher.

—Mrs. Peter Healey of Randolph street is confined to her home with sickness.

—John Vinson of the U. S. Training ship Salem is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vinson of Main street.

—Isaac Gardner of South Hingham is making his home this winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Derby and daughter, Priscilla of Natick passed the holidays with Mr. Derby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derby.

—Miss Rosie Hersey is undergoing treatment at the Adam Nervine hospital, Jamaica Plain.

—Miss Mary Gallant has returned from the Bay State hospital, where she underwent an operation recently.

—Leo Madden is convalescing from an attack of bronchitis.

—William MacQuinn spent the week end with his family on Main street. "Chin-Chin," the production which Mr. MacQuinn is directing, is to play in Boston in the near future.

—E. Thayer MacBride of East Rochester, N. Y. spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Carrie MacBride.

—George Marshall has had extensive improvements made on his home on Union street.

—C. Raymond Perkins has taken a position in an orchestra at Brockton.

—Miss Josie Cronin of Boston is building a house on Reed avenue.

—Walter Ripley, superintendent of the Teale Carriage Co., has resigned his position and returned to his home on Phillips street.

—Mrs. Frank Farnald is improving steadily from a serious attack of pneumonia.

—Charles Reed of Auburndale was the guest of local friends over Sunday.

—Miss Helen Simpson spent the week end as the guest of Miss Irene Fenwick of Belmont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miner spent Thanksgiving with friends in Shirley.

—Harry and Fred Granger of Andover spent the Thanksgiving recess with their father, Dr. Karl Granger.

—Abigail Adams Rebecca lodge held a whist party at their rooms on Wednesday afternoon. A supper followed the party after which degree work was performed on four candidates.

—Miss Florence Tinkham of Medford spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Christopher Sennett of Torrey street.

—Willey Lodge, I. O. O. F. worked the second degree on a class of candidates Monday evening. Next Monday evening Hingham lodge will visit the local rooms and work the third degree on several candidates.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and daughter of Cambridge spent the holiday with Mrs. Reuben Doset of Main street.

—Business at the South Weymouth office has increased so much during the last year that the present quarters are wholly inadequate. The postoffice authorities are endeavoring to secure a small room in the rear of the building, now used by the Norfolk club as a card-room, which will give about 150 square feet additional floor space.

—The King's Daughters held a rummage sale yesterday in the store recently vacated by H. W. Spear.

—The Tuesday Evening Whist Club met with Mrs. F. W. Howe of Burton terrace this week.

—Combination 5 was called out Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to answer an alarm for a fire which completely destroyed a barn belonging to Emile Hochstrasser of Main street. A Ford car and many accessories were saved through the quick work of the Pond Plain Volunteer Company. A wood-sawing machine was completely destroyed. The cause of the fire has not been determined, and the loss approximates \$1,500.

—Frank Loud and Rev. Henry C. Alvord have both purchased new Studebaker cars.

—A stereopticon lecture on "Scenes

Abroad" was given in the vestry of the Union church, Wednesday evening, by Miss Florence Cook. The lecture was followed by a social.

—Theodore Torrey is convalescing from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

—New hydrants are being installed on Torrey street.

—George E. Tirrell, aged 76 passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Thomas of Pleasant street, last Saturday. The deceased was born at Nantucket. He leaves besides his sister, two brothers, Dr. V. M. Tirrell and Matthew Tirrell, both of this town. Services were held from his sister's home last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. C. Alvord of the Old South church conducting the services. Burial was at Mt. Hope cemetery.

—Mrs. John Sullivan a long time resident of South Weymouth passed away at her home on Main street Sunday afternoon at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Sullivan had been a devout parishioner of St. Francis Xavier parish and her loss is regretted by a score of friends. The funeral was held from St. Francis Xavier church Wednesday morning. Rev. Dennis J. Crimmins celebrated mass.

Union Church Notes.
 "The Question of Conversion: What Does It Mean?" This question will be considered in a simple straightforward way in a sermon which Mr. Price will give at the Union church next Sunday morning at 10.30. Everyone is welcome to come and put something into the service and take something away.

Sabbath school for all who wish its blessings of study and reflection at 12 Christian Endeavor for thoughtful and earnest young men and women at 5.45.

People's Forum meeting next Sunday night at 6.30 instead of 7 for the whole community. Note the change of hour.

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TUFTS LIBRARY.

The books will be ready for delivery on the Saturday following the issue of the Gazette and Transcript containing the list.

Allen, E. F., ed. A guide to the national parks of America. 1915. 224 217

Bache, E. DuB. & L. F. When mother lets us make candy. 1915. 725 177

Barbour, R. H. Left tackle. Thayer. B2314 33

Bassett, S. W. The taming of Zenas Henry. B297.1

Bennett, Arnold. The city of pleasure. B4357 12

Bindloss, Harold. Harding of Allenwood. B516 4

Bradley, Mrs. M. H. The splendid chance. B7234 1

Brady, C. T. The island of surprise. B725 18

Brown, A. F. The lucky stone. B811 8

Bryant, Mrs. L. M. What pictures to see in America. 1915. 722 246

Cullum, Ridgwell. The law-breakers. C911 6

Daskam, J. D., now Mrs. Bacon. Open market. D263 12

Dewey, John & Evelyn. Schools of tomorrow. 1915. 313 205

Dixon, Thomas. The foolish virgin. 1915. D648 7

DuBois, W. E. B. The negro. [1915] (Home univ. lib. of mod. knowl.) 310 93

Elliott, F. P. Pals first. Farrington, E. I. The country home month by month. [1915]. 726 266

Ferber, Edna. Emma McChesney & co. F372 5

Fisher, Mrs. D. F. C. Mothers and children. 1915. 313 204

Forster, W. B. The boy problem in the home. [1915]. 310 61

Frank, M. M. Short plays about famous authors. 1915. 822 86

Galsworthy, John. The Freelanders. G137 2

Georgia, A. E. A manual of weeds. 1914. (Rural manuals) 735 142

Gordon, W. J. Flags of the world, past and present. 1915. 715 58

Gregory, E. W. The furniture collector. 724 271

Grey, Zane. The rainbow trail. Hannay, J. O. (George A. Birmingham.) Minnie's bishop and other stories. H194 5

Holdsworth, J. T. Money and banking. 1915. 314 143

Hughes, Talbot. Dress design; an account of costume for artists and dressmakers. (Artistic crafts ser. of tech. handbooks) 724 279

Kimerly, W. L. How to know period styles in furniture. 1913. 724 270

Kingsley, Mrs. F. M. The heart of Phillura. Lee, Cuthbert. With Dr. Grenfell in Labrador. 1914. 224 221

Lowry, Orton. Literature for children. 1914. 131 77

Marshall, Archibald. The old order changeth. Mason, A. B. Tom Strong, junior. M355 5

Moore, Leslie. The peacock feather. M381 3

*Moorehead, W. K. The American Indian in the United States; period 1850-1914. M784 1

Farker, Sir Gilbert. The money master. 1915. 615 128

Price, G. M. Handbook on sanitation. 1913. P223 18

Reed, C. A. The bird book. 1915. 633 51

Rogers, Ethel. Sebago-Wohelo swamp fire girls. 1915. 724 240

Schauffert, R. H. The joyful heart. 1914. 734 146

Shelton, Louise. Continuous bloom in America. 1915. 723 251

Thomas, G. C., jr. The practical book of outdoor rose growing for the home garden. 1915. 132 106

Thorpe, M. H., ed. The coming newspaper. 1915. 726 267

Upton, G. P. The song; its birth, evolution, and functions. 1915. 726 265

Valzey, Mrs. J. B. What a man wills. 136 113

Waugh, F. A. Rural improvement. 1914. 722 63

Webb, C. C. J. A history of philosophy. (Home univ. lib. of mod. knowl.) V198 3

Webster, Jean. Dear enemy. 726 245

Welch, J. S. Literature in the school. [1910]. 316 151

Wells, Carolyn. Patty's romance. (Patty ser.) W394 6

Widdemer, Margaret. The rose-garden husband. W461 25

Willie, Mrs. H. McC. Still Jim. W634 1

Gift. W684 1

ABBE L. LOUD, Librarian
 Dec. 3, 1915.

Harmony in Fashion.
 An up-to-date sartorial authority announces that a man's tie ought to match his hair. By a strict adherence to this rule a good many would have to wear a shoestring for a tie.—Providence Bulletin.

New Form of Camera.
 A camera with which motion pictures of the aurora borealis have been made has been built by a Swedish scientist.

Give It Up.

How is it that you see so much finer fruit on trees than you ever see on trees?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Land Without Gas.

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Old Naval Custom.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, Mass. the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 17th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

38-40 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

LOST SAVINGS BANK BOOK.

Savings Bank Book as listed below is lost, and application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Sect. 40, Chap. 560, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto. Payment has been stopped.

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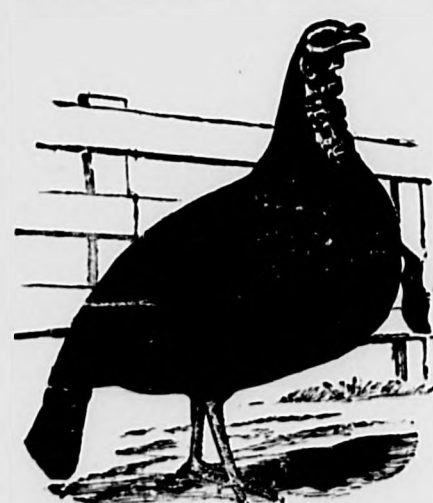
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A Story of Parisian Politics

By F. A. MITCHEL

Politics was running high in Paris. A candidate was speaking to an audience, inveighing against the demagogues who, he asserted, were corrupting the masses. "Money," he said, "is flowing like water. There is a man in this audience who I know has received 100 francs for his vote. Just think of it—100 francs for the surrender of the invaluable privilege he enjoys under the republic of expressing his wish in national affairs!"

After the meeting the speaker, Victor Daroux, was sitting in a restaurant on the Boulevard des Italiens with a couple of friends, partaking of a supper. He was just raising a glass of wine to his lips when a man stepped up to him and said:

"M. Daroux, I am the bearer of a message to you from my friend M. Charlier. He demands a retraction from you in tomorrow morning's journals of your accusation in your speech this evening that he has sold his vote. In case you refuse?"

Daroux, who was staring in wonder at the speaker, broke in—

"Why does M. Charlier assume that I referred to him in my remarks?"

"Because you looked directly at him when you made the accusation."

Daroux was deliberating what to do in the matter when a waiter approached and informed him that a gentleman in another part of the room desired to speak to him privately. Excusing himself, Daroux went to this newcomer.

"M. Daroux," said the man, "I represent M. Arnoux. He demands an immediate retraction of your accusation made this evening that he has sold his vote for 100 francs."

Daroux was tempted to laugh, but the speaker was so serious that he refrained.

"Why does M. Arnoux assume that I referred to him in my remarks?" he asked.

"Because you were looking directly at him."

Daroux was silent a few moments, then said:

"And if I refuse to retract?"

"In that case M. Arnoux expects that you will give him the satisfaction due from one gentleman who has wrongfully accused another."

"Let me have your address," said Daroux. "I will send an early reply."

Returning to his table, Daroux received the same announcement from M. Charlier's friend of what was expected in case of a refusal to retract and called also for his address. The man had scarcely gone when a third came and demanded a retraction for M. Blanc for the same offense and received the same answer as the others.

"It seems," said Daroux to his friends, "that if a guilty conscience counts for anything there has been a good deal of vote selling."

During the next half hour three more men demanded a retraction of M. Daroux for accusing them of selling their votes, and the accuser, after being informed that a refusal would be followed by a challenge, called for the party's address and promised to send an early reply.

"It does not seem so remarkable," said Daroux after the last man had been disposed of, "that so many men have sold their votes, but that the price in each case should have been a hundred francs. I had heard before rising to speak that 10,000 francs had been distributed among certain influential voters, but I did not know that a hundred francs was the current price paid. I fancied that some one of the persons bribed might be in the meeting, and it occurred to me to fire an effective shot by making a pointed accusation. It seems that I have killed half a dozen birds with a single stone."

These words were spoken to friends who were with Daroux when the avalanche of demands for retraction fell upon him. One of the party suggested that if the matter were properly handled sufficient capital might be made out of it to win the election.

Daroux was running for the corps legislatif, but his opponent was so lavish with money that he had no hope of being elected. However, those gentlemen now gathered about him at the restaurant were shrewd politicians, and they set themselves to find a method of procedure by which the incident at home might be used to turn the scale in his favor.

It was decided to stave off the matter till the day before the election, which was to take place in four days. The day after the demands for satisfaction were made no reply was sent. The second day each one of the conscience stricken men received word that M. Daroux refused to retract. A reply to his refusal was returned by each one of the six men accused in the shape of a challenge to mortal combat.

Daroux chose six seconds to represent him, and since, being the challenged party, he was entitled to choice of weapons, time and place of meeting he instructed each second in accepting the challenge to choose foils, to appoint the time at 10 o'clock on the morning before the election and the place the Place de la Concorde.

Every challenger was struck with amazement that so public a place should have been chosen for the meet-

ing. "I cannot see," said M. Charlier, "how he expects to make capital out of so great publicity. He has made an accusation which is thrown back in his teeth, and he must answer for it under the code. Surely there is no advantage in this." M. Arnoux was much puzzled at the choice of place of meeting, and M. Blanc—who, by the bye, had distributed the money used to buy votes—began to fear that some game was to be played. Nevertheless he did not see how he could do anything to prevent it.

At a quarter to 10 on the morning appointed for the fight M. Daroux, surrounded by his six seconds and a surgeon, appeared in the Place de la Concorde, near the base of the obelisk. Paris was quite alive at that hour, and many persons were passing and repassing. Seeing the party at the foot of the obelisk, the seconds with foils under their arms, the surgeons with their boxes of instruments, persons stopped to learn what it all meant. Gradually a crowd collected, and the word was passed from one to another that there was to be a duel.

"Can you tell me," asked one of another, "who that distinguished looking man is, with his arms folded, waiting?"

"That, monsieur, is M. Victor Daroux, candidate for election tomorrow for the corps legislatif."

"And why so many attendants?"

"That I do not know; I am waiting to find out."

At the moment a carriage drove up, and M. Arnoux, attended by his second and a surgeon, alighted. He seemed quite chagrined at seeing the crowd, but it had been not entirely unexpected. He supposed that Daroux was intending to make a display of his skill and bravery on the eve of the election.

Arnoux, seeing that no one of the other party made any advance to begin the fight, said:

"Pardon me, gentlemen. If we are to fight so publicly it may be well to begin at once and have it over with."

"There is another ahead of you, monsieur," replied one of Daroux's seconds.

"Another? What other?"

"One who took M. Daroux's accusations to himself."

Arnoux winced.

Another carriage rolled up, and another challenger alighted. He, too, was delayed, and before the cause of his delay could be explained to him four other defenders of their honor arrived in quick succession. The crowd by this time had swelled and was in a fever heat of expectation. No one understood why so many men, each attended by a second bearing foils, should continue to pour in. It happened that M. Charlier, who was the first challenger, arrived last. As soon as he came M. Daroux's second begged the crowd to make room, since the duel was about to begin. The other five challengers protested, and the crowd began to hoot and yell, at the same time pressing the duelists so closely that there was no room for the fray. Finally some one of the crowd yelled:

"What's it all about?"

"It's a put up job!" cried one of the bystanders.

"There's half a dozen of 'em picking on one!" shouted another.

"There's an advertising dodge in it somewhere. Wait and see," was a third person's explanation.

"Here comes a gendarme!"

Meanwhile Daroux stood silent with folded arms, the only person whose dignified appearance commanded respect. When the gendarme arrived Daroux said something to him in a low tone, to which the officer assented.

Then M. Daroux, raising his hand to impose silence, made an explanation. He began by telling of hearing on good authority that a large sum was being used to land his political opponent in office and of his having made a blind charge. Then he told how each of six different men in the audience had taken the accusation to himself and demanded a retraction or satisfaction.

"And now, my friends," continued the speaker, "I am here to back my words. I have accused none of these gentlemen. They have accused themselves. For we all know that a guilty conscience needs no accuser."

The men who had come to fight Daroux got away as fast as they could, amid the jeers of the crowd. Daroux entered his carriage with his attendants and drove across the Seine to the legislative building on the other bank, attended by an enormous crowd. There he alighted and made a political speech, in which he told the story to a multitude of voters.

Every evening paper in Paris had an account of the affair, and the cafes were filled with persons laughing at the way Daroux had exposed the corruption of his opponents. That night he spoke to an immense concourse, who demanded again and again to hear the story from his own lips.

The journals the next morning all published editorials upon the low grade to which Paris politics had sunk and the iniquity of using money at elections. During the day Daroux drove from one polling place to another and wherever he appeared was greeted with shouts of applause mixed with laughter at the way he had turned the tables on his opponents.

Before 9 o'clock at night it was known all over Paris that Daroux had been elected, and when the papers came out the next morning they announced a landslide in his favor.

What became of the six self accusers was never known. They got away from under the limelight as quickly as possible, and on the day after the election not one of them was to be found in Paris. Daroux was urged to proceed against them for bribery, but, since the only evidence against them was what they had themselves furnished, no action was ever taken in the matter.

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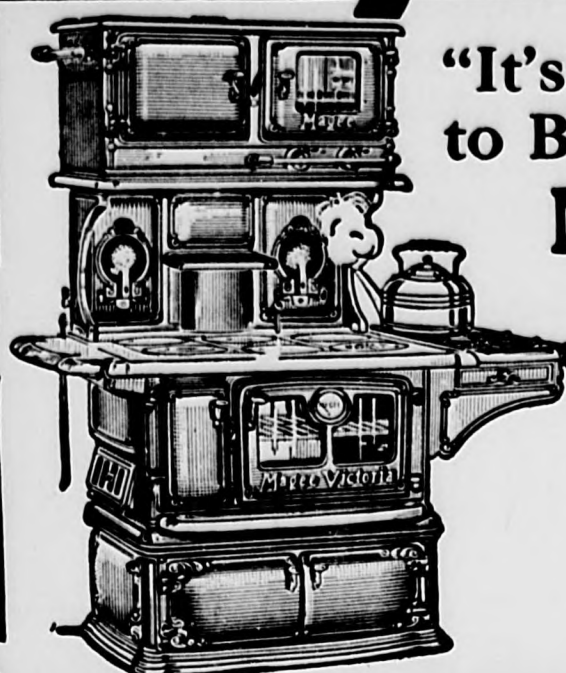
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Football in Burma is almost as popular as it is in America. The natives play the game unshod and do all their kicking with bare toes.

The KITCHEN CABINET

The best quality of tea leaves must have creases like the leathern boot of the Tartar horseman, curls like the dewlap of a mighty bullock, unfold like a mist rising out of a ravine, gleam like a lake touched by a zephyr, and be wet and soft like fine earth newly swept by rain. — Luwuh, a Japanese Poet.

TEA MAKING AN ART.

Every woman longs for the dainty appointments of a pretty tea table, but do not wait to realize these longings, but serve tea to your friends with the equipment at hand. A sewing table, lunch cloth, tea tray, teapot and a few pretty cups will be sufficient. The tea wagon is, of course, a wonderful assistance. On this may be placed the small cakes, creamer and sugar bowl, teaspoons and cups and saucers. Cups may be had that are artistic and shapely from ten cents to as many dollars, but the tea tastes as well from the ten-cent one and if one is broken, your heart is not. Tea is served at four o'clock so that it does not interfere with the six o'clock dinner and is not a meal in any sense. The correct way of preparing tea is to take the freshly drawn water at the first boil, scald the teapot, then add tea a teaspoonful for each person and one for the pot; cover with the water, then let stand five minutes, add enough water to serve, allow it to stand a minute then pour. If you desire to make the tea with a tea ball it may then be served of required strength to suit the individual taste. A pretty pitcher of hot water is another requisite, as well as a bowl to empty the tea for a fresh cup. Tea served in a moderate quantity, not too strong, is a fatigue remover as well as a nerve soother. Serve cream rather than milk as it makes a great difference in the flavor. Those who enjoy Russian tea with the lemon will take a clove or two. A pretty way to add flavor as well as sugar is to rub the cubes of sugar over orange or lemon rinds to absorb the volatile oils. A very pretty entertainment for your guests, when entertaining at a simple tea and a group of congenial friends are gathered round, is to have fortunes read from the tea cups. There are professionals as well as amateurs who do this in a very entertaining way. Tea for this entertainment should be unstrained or a pinch dropped in each cup as it is served.

Nellie Maxwell

By No Means.

Fighting in the air doesn't necessarily raise the plane of warfare. — Wall Street Journal.

To Open Sardines.

When a box of sardines is opened, it should be drained of its oil at once and the fish turned out.

It Is Our Discipline.

If folks didn't get a check on their prosperity once in a while, they would become ruinously extravagant, trifling and no account.

Following Are a Few of the Items Which Appeared in the Gazette Years Ago This Week.

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.

The tenants of Jotham Salisbury, Esq. had their Thanksgiving pleasures heightened by a generous supply of fresh pork, from their liberal landlord.

The front wall of Highland Cemetery has been lowered about one foot and finished with a nice capstone of Quincy granite. With the new iron gates the front is now an ornament to the street.

The man who rattled all night to the tune of \$8 for a Thanksgiving turkey, but did not get one, and then told his family in the morning that business was so dull they would have to do without a turkey this year, is worthy of commiseration.

We learn that most of the boot and shoe manufacturers have a large number of orders, and business will be good in East Weymouth as in years past. Weymouth has the name of sending the best quality of goods into the Boston market.

After two years' work, Supt. Parker, with the co-operation of his committee, reduced the average annual cost of educating each scholar in Quincy to \$2.70. We can do as well in Weymouth, and pay our school corps what they deserve, salaries nearly equal to those paid in Quincy.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

The question of a division of the town of Weymouth is being agitated and will be brought before the next Legislature for action.

The question of the division of the town of Weymouth into two or three smaller towns, which is at present being agitated in East and North Weymouth, is a matter in which South Weymouth has shown or is showing very little interest.

The adjourned meeting to consider the subject of town division met in Engine hall last Saturday night. Frank H. Torrey, the chairman, called the meeting to order and the committee which was appointed to canvas the ward reported as follows: One hundred and thirty were in favor of the proposed division; thirty-six against it, forty-eight did not care to express an opinion.

Now that division is being advocated in Wards 1 and 2, let us, the citizens of Ward 3, think about how we shall be left if the movement is carried through. Take the map of Weymouth and you will see that the disintegration proposed by the present agitators—who ask for a new town of Wards 1 and 2 and a part of 4—would leave South Weymouth and the Landing in a very awkwardly shaped town. We in the Landing do not want that. What do we want? It seems to me that the Landing ought to be set off by itself with portions of Wards 1 and 2 added, enough to make a town of respectable size.

The air is full of talk about division of the town. In each village different ideas, plans and wishes are advanced and advocated. The Gazette, being a paper for the whole town, taking the welfare of all the wards into a fair consideration, cannot editorially take sides in favor of any movement for division that is not acceptable to the whole town.

While a division and the formation of new towns may be productive of good by giving a new impetus to business and stimulating a residential growth, that such a result is assured by no means made clear as yet by any arguments that we have seen or heard.

As there is and must be a large element of doubt in all such movements, we counsel moderation and wise deliberation instead of hasty action. The interests of all parts of the town must receive due respect and consideration.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The first heavy snow storm of the season struck us yesterday and interfered materially with out of door business. The town had several unfinished road jobs which are tied up or covered up.

Travel on the electric was generally suspended, the Q. & B. road were on hand early with snow plow and other snow moving appliances but failed to keep its tracks open for general travel.

Rev. Mr. Huckel was formally installed pastor of the First Congregational church of Amherst, Wednesday, Dec. 4th. Mr. Huckel's salary is to be \$2500 and the parsonage.

The dynamo in the new factory of Strong & Garfield Co. was started up Monday and everything worked to perfection. Every part of the factory was most brilliantly lighted and all parts of the establishment are now making ten hour a day.

Blind Men and Women.

It is estimated that throughout the world blind men outnumber blind women in the proportion of two to one.

Town Officers of Weymouth and their Post Office Address.

TOWN CLERK

John A. Raymond, East Weymouth.

TOWN TREASURER

John H. Stetson, South Weymouth.

SELECTMEN

Edward W. Hunt, Chairman, Weymouth.
Bradford Hawes, Secretary, East Weymouth.
George L. Newton, North Weymouth.
Henry E. Hanley, East Weymouth.
Ralph P. Burrell, South Weymouth.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Edward W. Hunt, Chairman, Weymouth.
Bradford Hawes, Secretary, East Weymouth.
George L. Newton, North Weymouth.
Henry E. Hanley, East Weymouth.
Ralph P. Burrell, South Weymouth.

ASSESSORS

John P. Dwyer, Chairman, Weymouth.
Frank H. Torrey, Clerk, North Weymouth.
Leavitt W. Bates, East Weymouth.
Charles H. Clapp, South Weymouth.
Lewis W. Callahan, South Weymouth.

Regular meeting of Board first Wednesday evening of each month at Town Office Savings Bank building, East Weymouth.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clarence P. Whittle, Chairman, Weymouth.
Theron L. Tirrell, Secretary, South Weymouth.
R. E. Leonard, East Weymouth.
Arthur H. Alden, North Weymouth.
Prine H. Tirrell, South Weymouth.
Sarah S. Howe, South Weymouth.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Parker T. Pearson, East Weymouth. Use of school on Monday will be at the Athlete's building; Tuesday at Jefferson; Wednesday at Lowe; Thursday at Hunt.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Frank H. Torrey, Chairman, North Weymouth.
George E. Bicknell, Clerk, Weymouth.
Robert S. Hoffman, East Weymouth.
John H. Stetson, South Weymouth.
Edward W. Hunt, Weymouth.

BOARD OF HEALTH

George E. Emerson, Chairman, So. Weymouth.
Fred L. Doucette, East Weymouth.
John S. Williams, Weymouth.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

John L. Maynard, East Weymouth.

TAX COLLECTOR

Winslow M. Tirrell, East Weymouth.

FIRE ENGINEERS

Valter A. Pratt, Chief, East Weymouth.
J. Q. Pratt, Clerk, East Weymouth.
M. O'Dowd, South Weymouth.
Philip W. Wolf, North Weymouth.
Wallace H. Bicknell, Weymouth.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Russell B. Worster, Weymouth.
Winslow M. Tirrell, North Weymouth.
Valter A. Pratt, East Weymouth.
Matthew O'Dowd, South Weymouth.
Sidney G. Dunbar, North Weymouth.

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James H. Flint, Weymouth.
William A. Drake, North Weymouth.
Frederick T. Hunt, East Weymouth.
Louis A. Cook, South Weymouth.
Joseph E. Gardner, South Weymouth.

TREE WARDEN

Charles L. Merritt, South Weymouth.

POLICE OFFICERS

Arthur H. Pratt, Chief, East Weymouth.
Thomas Fitzgerald, Weymouth.
Elbert Ford, South Weymouth.
Geo. W. Nash, North Weymouth.
Charles W. Baker, Weymouth.
Edward F. Butler, East Weymouth.

CONSTABLES

George W. Nash, North Weymouth.
Arthur H. Pratt, East Weymouth.
Thomas Fitzgerald, Weymouth.
George B. Bayley, South Weymouth.
Elbert Ford, South Weymouth.
George W. Conant, South Weymouth.
Willard F. Hall, East Weymouth.
Charles W. Barrows, East Weymouth.
Charles W. Baker, Weymouth.

AUDITORS

William H. Pratt, Chief, East Weymouth.
Wm. E. Thayer, Weymouth.
Frank N. Blanchard, East Weymouth.

PARK COMMISSIONER

J. Herbert Walsh, Weymouth.
Louis A. Cook, South Weymouth.
W. E. Bean, North Weymouth.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank D. Sherman, Weymouth.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

(From Seventh Norfolk District.)

Kenneth L. Nash, South Weymouth, Mass.

SENATOR

Louis F. R. Langelier of Quincy.

County Officers

OFFICES AT DEDHAM.

Judge of Probate and Insolvency, James H. Flint of Weymouth.
Register of Probate and Insolvency, J. Raphael McCoile.
Assistant Register, Thomas V. Nash, of South Weymouth.
Clerk of Courts, Louis A. Cook of South Weymouth.
Assistant Clerk, Robert B. Worthington.
Second Assistant, Louis A. Cook, Jr., of South Weymouth.
Register of Deeds, John H. Burdakin.
Assistant Register of Deeds, Edward L. Burdakin.
County Treasurer, Henry D. Humphrey.
Sheriff, Samuel H. Capen.
Special Sheriff, Edward E. Wentworth, Cohasset.
County Commissioners, John F. Merrell of Quincy, chairman. Evan F. Richardson, of Millis.
Everett M. Bowker, Brookline. Session every Tuesday at 10 a. m.
Special Commissioners, Fred L. Fisher, of Norwood; Henry A. Whitney, of Bellingham.
District Attorney (Southeast District, Norfolk and Plymouth), Albert F. Barker, of Brockton.
Assistant, D. A., Fred L. Katzman, of Hyde Park.
Clerk of Dist. Court (East Norfolk), Lawrence W. Lyons, of Quincy.

Calendar of County Courts.

Supreme Judicial Court Jury Sitting, third Tuesday of February.
Superior Court, Civil Sessions—For work with Juries—First Monday of January, first Monday of May, and first Monday of October. For Court work—First Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of September, and first Monday of December.
Superior Court, Criminal Sessions—First Monday of April, first Monday of September, first Monday of December.
Probate Court—At Dedham, on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, except August. At Quincy, on the second Wednesday of every month, except August. At Brookline, on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except August.
County Commissioners' Meetings—Third Tuesday of April, fourth Tuesday of June, fourth Tuesday of September, last Wednesday of December. By adjournment: On Tuesdays, except during August.
District Court of East Norfolk, Jurisdiction Randolph, Braintree Cohasset, Weymouth, Quincy, Haverhill and Milton. Court held at Quincy for criminal business every week day except legal holidays, and for civil business Tuesdays at 9 a. m. Justice, Albert E. Avery, Braintree. Special Justices, E. Granville Pratt, Quincy; Louis A. Cook, Weymouth. Clerk, Lawrence W. Lyons. Asst. James McDonald. Probation Officer, Francis A. Spear, 25 Thayer Street, Quincy. Court Officer and Bail Commissioner, William Marden, 24 Coddington Street, Quincy.

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TO LET—A 4 room tenement. Apply to Geo. P. Macanley, 14 Linden Pl., East Weymouth. 34-11

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply at 691 Broad Street, East Weymouth. 35-11

WANTED—People to know that it costs only 25 cents to make known their wants in this column.

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late of Weymouth in said County, deceased:
Whereas, two certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate by Catherine T. Bates of said Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation in a daily newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOLE, Register.

WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

—The Ladies' Social Union of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair, December 8 and 9, at the church East Weymouth.—Adv.

—On Wednesday Dec. 8, \$2.50 in gold given to lucky ticket holder at Bates Opera House.—Adv.

—Miss Ella Loud died Sunday morning. She was born in this town 63 years ago and was a daughter of the late Levi and Charlotte (Richards) Loud. She was for years a member of the First Baptist church. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the chapel in Village cemetery and was conducted by the Rev. Chester J. Underhill, pastor of the Baptist church. The burial was in the family lot.

—Mrs. Franklin P. Whitton is ill with ptomaine poisoning.

—Favorable reports are received from George E. Fogg, who was operated on at the Bay State hospital sometime ago, and it is expected he will be able to come home next week.

—Mrs. William Curtis is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Fraser of Annapolis, N. S.

—Rev. William Hyde, rector of Trinity church, who has been in England for the past ten months the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Edwards, former residents of East Braintree, sailed for home last Friday.

—Louis F. Bates has been confined to his home for the past ten days with a severe cold, but is now much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Emerson are home from New York, where they went to visit friends and attend the Army-Navy football game. Their son, Arthur Emerson, who is a midshipman at Annapolis, Md., Academy, is manager of the Navy team.

—The Mt. Pleasant football team defeated the Baker's Corner eleven Saturday afternoon by a score of 17 to 6.

—The benefit dance to John Gannon, Charles Kimball and Frank Maynard, employees of the Bay State Street Railway, who are off duty on account of illness, will take place at Bates Opera House this evening.

—Frank E. Loneran is home from a business trip through the west.

—The Magnolia Social Club held a well attended dance at Pythian hall, Friday evening. Miss Edith Murphy and Edward Keith were voted the most popular couple and were awarded a two dollar and a half gold piece each.

—Miss Gladys White of North Abington has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Knight.

—At the annual show of the Abington Poultry Association, Frank L. Bicknell's White Wyandottes took first and third cockerel and first and third pullet.

—In the auditorium of the First Baptist church at Weymouth, last Sunday night, the Community Service Union held a forum meeting. Francis Nelson, M. P., discussed "National Armaments and International Hatreds." Rev. C. J. Underhill, presided. Herbert Curtis gave vocal solos.

—News has been received here this week that the Rev. William Hyde addressed the British-Israel Society in London, and also held the pulpit in St. James church, Carlisle, morning and evening services; he was asked to address the combined Bible class; both services being largely attended. It is expected that Mr. Hyde will return in the course of a week or so.

—Elmer Parmenter who conducted an express business here for several years and about four years ago went to Nova Scotia, where he has since resided, was in town this week calling on friends. He came to this state with his son Roland who has entered Mt. Hermon college at Springfield.

—Joseph Smith died Monday at the home of his mother on Quincy avenue. He was born in Halifax, N. S., 37 years ago but had resided in Weymouth and East Braintree for the past 20 years. Besides his mother he is survived by his widow, two small children, three sisters and three brothers. The funeral took place from his mother's home, Wednesday afternoon and the service was conducted by Rev. M. Granger of Christ church, Quincy. The interment was at Village cemetery, Weymouth.

Union Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10:30. The Pastor will take for his subject, "A Forward Step." There will be a special collection for the Christmas Party of the Sunday school.

Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock.

Evening worship will be at 7 o'clock.

The Pastor will give an address on "Around the World in Forty Minutes," illustrated by stereopticon.

Prayer meeting will be Thursday evening at 7:30. Topic: "Some Great Hymns," by Charles Wesley.

Murphy—O'Connell.

Miss Julia O'Connell of South Weymouth and Charles Murphy of North Weymouth were married at the par-chil residence in South Weymouth last Wednesday by the Rev. Dennis J. Crimmins. The bride was attended by her sister, Margaret O'Connell and John Wagner of Hingham were best man.

A reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Percy Bicknell where the bride has made her home for several years.

EAST WEYMOUTH AND WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—The Ladies' Social Union of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair, December 8 and 9, at the church, East Weymouth.—Adv.

—Christmas goods are being received daily at C. R. Denbroeders. Read advertisement in another column.

—D. H. Clancy, Undertaker, office 134 Washington street, below Richmond. Tel. —Adv.

—On Wednesday, Dec. 8, \$2.50 in gold given to lucky ticket holder at Bates Opera House.—Adv.

—John Easton of Portland, Maine, was the guest of his father, Douglas M. Easton of Middle street over Thanksgiving.

—John Conathan, a former Weymouth Center boy, but now residing in Braintree, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, at a Boston hospital last week, is slowly recovering his health, and his friends hope to see him as well as usual in the near future.

—James Nolan, the proprietor of the waiting room at Weymouth Center, who has been confined to his bed since he was stricken in his store about two weeks ago, is reported as comfortable.

—John H. Tobin of this place, who went to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, held at San Francisco, Cal., as a delegate from the Stitches' Union of this town, was taken suddenly ill on his way home at Orrville, Cal., about 150 miles from San Francisco. Mr. Tobin was removed from the train, and the last reports from there is that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

—A reunion of about 20 of the friends of Lester H. Cushing of Middle street was held at his home last Friday evening. Games, music both vocal and instrumental were enjoyed and refreshments served.

—Donald and Malcolm Campbell of Fairhaven returned home Sunday, having spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Raymond of Hiltcrest road.

—Work is being rushed on the foundation for the new boiler at the George Strong Co. plant. A new boiler has arrived and is soon to be set in place.

—Miss Martha J. Tirrell spent the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Tirrell of Putnam street.

—Warren Tirrell of Laurel street is confined to his home by illness.

—John T. Dizer of Middle street returned on Tuesday to the M. A. C. at Annapolis after spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dizer.

—Robert S. Hoffman and family of Broad street moved to Boston on Wednesday for the winter months.

—Mrs. Susan Sprague of Cedar street is confined to her home with a severely sprained ankle.

—Miss Ruth Gardner of Cedar street returned to her duties as teacher at Martha's Vineyard on Monday.

—Crary Lodge 207 A. O. U. W. will hold a roll call Tuesday evening Dec. 7th when P. G. M. W. Waite and D. D. G. M. W. Clarke of Braintree will make an official visit and every member is urged to be present.

—Florence M. Lincoln of Maple street who is teaching school in North Attleboro returned to her duties on Sunday having spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Lincoln.

—Mrs. Fred Harrington, of Magnolia street Dorchester has been the guest of Mrs. H. K. Cushing of Hill street the past week.

—Loyal Order of Moose held their weekly whist party at the hall in Commercial square on Monday night a large company being present.

—Douglas M. Easton of Middle street has been confined to the house a part of the week with erysipelas in his leg, but is now able to get around a little.

—Miss Hazel McKay and George H. Cottell of Providence, R. I., spent the holidays with Mrs. Mary Cottell of Charles street.

—Mrs. Harry M. Stetson has returned to her home on Cain avenue, having undergone a successful operation at the Bay State hospital, Boston.

—Mrs. Mary Guthrie of Cambridge was a week end visitor with Mrs. Walter E. Hawksworth of Commercial street.

—Rev. Edward T. Ford has been confined to his home on Commercial street the past week with a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning.

—The annual Memorial mass for the deceased members of Division 9, A. O. H., was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church on Thanksgiving morning by Rev. Cornelius P. Riordan.

—A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary of Commercial street the latter part of last week.

—Silas B. Totman, Wendell Totman and Burgess H. Spinney, went on a little trip to New York city over the week end. As a result of their journey, Mr. Totman has a trotting horse which bids fair to capture some prizes at the Old Colony races next summer.

—Mrs. Lucy R. Bagley of School street has returned home from a visit to friends in Malden.

—Miss Esther Leonard of Mt. Ida Boarding School, Newton, spent the Thanksgiving season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Leonard of Commercial street. Esther has as her guest, Miss Hazel Bowditch, a classmate.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Cushing and son, Charles D., have returned to their home at Brooklyn, N. Y., after a few

weeks' visit with Mrs. Clara A. Cushing of Broad street.

—Mrs. Mary Beece, who has been making her home with Mrs. John F. Cushing for the past year, has taken up her residence with her son, Harry E. Beece of Laurel street.

—Mrs. George H. McGrath of Middle street has been spending the past week on a trip to Connecticut and Worcester.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes
The Epworth League meeting on Sunday night will be in charge of Miss Helen Kennerston. The topic will be: "A Nameless Prophet Who Kept Fresh God's Name."

A goodly number were present at the church last evening to hear Mrs. Eva Beede Odell of Brookline read from her own Folk Lore writings. Mrs. Odell is a well-known writer for the Youth's Companion.

Congregational Church Notes.

The Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night will be in charge of the Prayer-meeting committee. The topic is: "Golden Fruit From the Prayer Life." This is the monthly consecration meeting and every member is requested to be present.

The next Clark Union quarterly meeting will be held on Friday evening, December 17th, at the North Weymouth Pilgrim church. The speaker will be Rev. R. T. Anderson, associate editor of the Christian Endeavor World.

The Ladies Social Union held their last all-day meeting before the fair on Wednesday. A dinner was served at noon by a committee of which Mrs. M. Louis Denbroeder was chairman.

The church voted on Tuesday evening to establish a board to be known as the Efficiency Board of the First Congregational church and whose duty it will be to advance the interests of the church.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To Thomas F. Ash, executor of the will of

MARY ASH,

deceased, and to all persons interested in said estate:

WHEREAS The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Boston, surety on the bond of said executor has presented to said Court its petition praying that it may be discharged from all further responsibility as such surety and that said executor may be ordered to furnish a new bond:

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said executor, fourteen days at least before said Court; and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette a newspaper published in said Weymouth the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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TWO DAYS' FAIR.

Ladies' Social Union Hold Successful Bazaar in Church on Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

Wednesday and Thursday were two busy days for the ladies of the First Congregational church, East Weymouth, the annual fair of the Ladies' Social union being in progress. All their efforts were rewarded however by the well stocked tables of articles for sale which were patronized to the fullest extent by those in attendance. The entire arrangements were in charge of the Union, Mrs. M. Anna Lovell, president, and the dining hall where the sales tables were located was decorated in an artistic manner with red, green and white crepe paper and hemlock, holly and sprays of red berries. The booths were decorated and made the hall a very attractive place. At five o'clock on both nights a cafeteria lunch was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. W. M. Tirrell, Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Miss Susie E. Raymond, Mrs. George M. Hoyt, Mrs. H. K. Cushing, Mrs. W. C. Earle, Mrs. LaFayette Lincoln, Mrs. Henry L. Lovell, Mrs. George Drew, Miss Cora Bates, Mrs. Elvin Raymond, Mrs. Frank Coffin, Mrs. Georgia Raymond and Mrs. Alonzo G. Tirrell.

The different booths were in charge of the following chairmen: candy, C. E. society committee, Miss Elizabeth I. Taylor; fancy, Mrs. Albert Humphrey; domestic, Mrs. T. H. Emerson; cake, Mrs. Henry C. Pratt; ice cream, Mrs. Joseph E. Sampson, assisted by the Golden Rule circle of King's Daughters; white elephant, Mrs. Jacob F. Loud; snip, Mrs. M. Louis Denbroeder, assisted by the Golden Rule circle of King's Daughters; parcel post, Mrs. J. H. Libby.

The evening's entertainment on Wednesday consisted of an "Old Folks' Concert" by the young people, under the direction of Joseph E. Crowell assisted by Miss H. Mildred Cowan. Solo parts were sung by Ethel Bowker, Hazel Manueh, Joseph Lynch, Channing P. Libby, Pauline Blackwell, Mary Keith, Marion Cook, Grace Taylor and Edith Taylor.

The entertainment on last evening was a three-act drama, "Comrades" given under the direction of May Fiske Hoffman. The cast was made up of members of the Christian Endeavor society. Those taking part were John A. MacFann, Henry C. Cottell, Arthur T. Rousseau, Emerson R. Dizer, Miss Mildred W. Newcomb, Mrs. Henry C. Cottell and Miss Helen M. Lewis. Incidental music was furnished by Miss Theodora Keith, cornetist and Mrs. Henry L. Lovell, pianist.

SOCIAL DAY.

Monday Club Holds Largely Attended Meeting.

"Social Day" was a reality on Monday, when a large proportion of the members of the Monday club, gathered in Odd Fellows' Opera House around the small tables with their sewing and listened to the program of the afternoon.

The president announced that half of the 200 dollars which she hopes to add to the educational fund, has been secured. This money is to be the club's twentieth anniversary gift to the High school.

Mrs. Charlotte Goodby sang four songs very pleasingly, and Miss Mary Bailey Harris was enjoyed in several piano selections. Mrs. Elmer Leonard was the hostess of the afternoon. The pointers were Mrs. John McIsaac, Mrs. John C. Fraser, Mrs. W. Lincoln Pratt and Mrs. Frederick Cate.

The decorations were yellow chrysanthemums. Refreshments were served by the social committee. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Albert Humphrey.

PRESENT DRAMA.

Weymouth Dramatic Club Entertain at North Weymouth.

A drama entitled, "The Deacon's Second Wife," was presented by the members of the Weymouth Dramatic club under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. in the vestry of the Universalist church, North Weymouth, last Tuesday evening.

The cast of characters was as follows: Malvin, Fitz, Olive Blake; Deacon Baruchas Fitz, Frank Rant; Milton Georg Washington Fitz, Marion Fisher; Nancy Melissa Fitz, Ruth Thayer; Mrs. Brown, Margaret Dingwall; Kate Rollins, Venus Thayer; John D. Bullock, Bartlett Spooner; Mrs. Bullock, Alice Ford; Dorothy Bullock, Ruth Blake; Hartley Bullock, George Webber; Ernest Rench, Edgar Pluel; Philip Gamboze, Edgar Stiles. Music was furnished between the acts by an orchestra. The affair was very well attended and proved successful.

INSTALLED PASTOR

Rev. Fred A. Line Takes Up New Duties in South Weymouth.



REV. FRED A. LINE

Rev. Fred A. Line, the new pastor of the Second Universalist church of South Weymouth was installed in his new pastorate last Sunday night, in the presence of a large congregation. The program of the exercises was as follows: organ voluntary, Mrs. Arthur Fish; processional hymn, responsive service, hymn, invocation, Rev. Arthur Mercer of the Weymouth and North Weymouth Universalist churches; scripture reading, Rev. O. A. Price of the Union Congregational church; installation prayer, Rev. L. W. Attwood of Portsmouth, N. H.; installation sermon, Rev. W. H. McGlaulin, D. D., general superintendent of Universalist churches; solo, "The Earth Is the Lord's" Mrs. W. H. McGlaulin; charge to the pastor, Rev. F. A. Bisbee, D. D., editor of the Universalist leader; charge to the people, Rev. George Leighton, state superintendent of Universalist churches; welcome to the town, Rev. Henry C. Alvord of the Old South church; welcome to the parish, Winfield Baker of South Weymouth and Rev. Melvin S. Nash of Assinippi; benediction, Rev. Fred A. Line.

Fatal Accident in Quincy.

Bryan Leonard, one of East Weymouth's popular young men, suffered the extreme misfortune of participating in an auto accident in Quincy last week, in which thirteen-year-old Gordon Overlock, son of Martin Overlock, was struck and fatally injured by Mr. Leonard's car.

Mr. Leonard was on his way home from school at Lowell and while going up the grade on Independence avenue in Quincy towards Braintree, the Overlock boy suddenly ran from the rear of a large truck, directly in front of Leonard's car. The boy was struck and the front wheel of the car apparently ran over his body, which was taken from under the car.

50 YEARS IN SINGLE RESIDENCE.

South Weymouth Couple Celebrate Anniversary.

A half century ago Tuesday, Leonard Orr Holbrook and Miss Rosa Helen Rice were married by Rev. William Robinson at that time pastor of the Methodist church, at the home of the bride's parents, the Hayward house, now standing on High street, East Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook observed the anniversary Tuesday night in the old colonial house, 441 Pleasant, South Weymouth. This house is 123 years old and was built by Mr. Holbrook's great grandfather and has been the home of the former ever since his marriage.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Dr. B. B. Reed, Mrs. J. J. McAnaney, L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. Frank E. Tirrell, L. Bertram Holbrook, Mrs. Joseph Deslauries, Mrs. Ruth Hall and Miss Ella Holbrook, eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook.

Among the 200 guests present were 13 grandchildren of the couple. Music was furnished by William Deslauries, cornetist; Charles Deslauries, violinist; and Mrs. William Lynch, pianist.

Mr. Holbrook was born in the house where the reception was held, on January 29, 1846, one of the six children of Ludovicus and Jane (Tirrell) Holbrook. Mrs. Holbrook was born in East Weymouth, December 14, 1848, one of three children of Stephen and Sarah (Tirrell) Rice. Her old home is the "Urban Rice" house, where religious services were held in East Weymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook were married on a Thanksgiving day that by proclamation of the governor had been carried over from November '63 to December '65, in order that soldiers returning from the Civil war, might have time to get home.

WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Lodges Active Throughout The Town On Regular and Special Events.

N. E. O. F.

Safety Lodge New England Order of Protection will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening when the grand warden will be present and explain the new rates.

K. of P.

The Pythian Sisters held a well attended sale and entertainment at Pythian hall last Friday afternoon and evening. The tables were in charge of the following: domestic, Mrs. Rebecca McNeil; cake, Mrs. Jeannette Dexheimer; candy, Mrs. Alice Mosher; grab, Mrs. Jessie Orr. A farce "A Love of a Bonnet" was given by the following: Mrs. Jeannette Dexheimer, Miss Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Jessie W. Orr, Mrs. Julia Hollis, Miss Hazel Dexheimer and Mrs. Alice Mosher. There was also readings, vocal and instrumental music and fancy dancing.

Weymouth Council 729 K. of C.

United States Marshall Mitchell of Marlboro will give an address before the Weymouth Council Knights of Columbus on the afternoon of Sunday, December 19 at 8 o'clock in K. of C. hall. Mr. Mitchell is an interesting and forceful speaker and will be much enjoyed by all the Knights who greet him.

The council is arranging for a New Year's party on the evening of Friday, December 31. An interesting program is promised.

A whist party was held at K. of C. hall on last week Wednesday evening in charge of a committee with William G. Doyle, chairman. The first lady's prize, a \$2.50 gold piece, was won by Miss Julia Looney and the first man's prize, a \$2.50 gold piece won by Clarke Boyle. The second prizes, book tickets were won by Mrs. Powers and Leon Merchant.

On last Friday night Joseph Eckert, a singer and instructor of music from Rochester began work on the project of forming a Glee club of members of Council 729 K. of C.

I. O. O. F.

In the presence of Odd Fellows from the Weymouths and Hingham, the degree staff of Wilsey lodge I. O. O. F. exemplified the work of the second degree on a class of candidates in Odd Fellows hall, on Monday night. B. N. Ellis had charge.

A party of fifty Odd Fellows from this town journeyed to Hyde Park last Tuesday evening to witness the working of the first degree on a class of candidates of Forest lodge 148 of that town. The degree staff of Crescent lodge 82 of East Weymouth performed the work in their usual high class manner. The trip was made in Hollis' autos and the party enjoyed a collation before the return trip.

The degree staff of the Old Colony lodge of Hingham will pay an official visit to Wilsey lodge next Monday night.

In another column we publish an account of the party tendered Hiram E. Raymond last evening. The account should prove of interest to Odd Fellows and others as well.

At Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening the degree staff of the Mt. Washington Encampment of South Boston, Grand Marshall Gray, degree master, worked the Royal Purple degree on a class of candidates for Wompatuck encampment. Members were present from lodges in Boston, Brockton, Quincy, Wollaston, Braintree, Hingham and Cohasset. Among the special guests were Past Grand Patriarchs Mitchell, Woods and Johnston and District Deputy Howard Thompson and suite of Brockton.

A. O. U. W.

In the lodge rooms at Jackson Square on Tuesday evening, Cary lodge No. 207, A. O. U. W., held a roll call meeting and smoke talk. Past Grand Master F. W. Waite of Salem paid an official visit to the lodge as did District Deputy A. H. Clarke and suite of Braintree. Delegations were also present from lodges in the surrounding towns and at the conclusion of the program a collation was served.

Community Service Union Forum Meeting.

The Community Service Union Forum meeting held in the First Baptist church last Sunday evening, was largely attended. The pastor of the church, Rev. Chester J. Underhill, presided. Miss Zona Gale read her own story, entitled "The Exit of Charity." Mrs. Charlotte Goodby sang and Miss Emma Clapp presided at the organ.

TOWN BUSINESS.

Selectmen's Business and Other Departments of Work and Expenditures.

Police Notes.

The Chief's club of Massachusetts composed of police chiefs of the state held their regular monthly meeting at the American House, Boston, last Thursday night, Chief Pratt attending. A banquet preceded the meeting, at which several speakers were heard on Traffic and other departments of police work.

The police had a man in court Monday whom they had suspected of selling liquor. The chief had evidence of a sale and proved his case and the party who did the selling was fined \$75.

Circulars were received at headquarters during the week describing a boy who has been missing from a town in Iowa, and one from New York, asking for help in locating a man missing from that city.

The hearing on the Fore River avenue took quite a little time and most of the balance of the afternoon was spent in a hearing of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer made against George W. Nash and a discussion of the same, which resulted in the suspension of the patrolman for thirty days without pay pending a further investigation.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Supper and Town Matters Discussed.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the Clapp Memorial building, Wednesday night.

At 8.15 the members, who had assembled on the main floor, were invited up stairs to the audience room and were pleased to see before them a diamond of tables from which was served a dainty supper by Bates & Humphrey.

At the conclusion of the supper, President Downing called the meeting to order and proceeded with routine and new business. Secretary J. E. Mulligan read the records of the last meeting and also several from different parties seeking land or factory building which might be secured for manufacturing purposes.

P. J. Derrig of North Weymouth was invited to speak on his recent trip to the Panama Exposition but not being prepared with a lot of pictures he had gathered promised to give an evening talk later.

The meeting then proceeded to discuss town matters, especially those liable to come up in connection with the March meeting, the principal topic being park, play grounds and town reservations for preserving historic spots.

Louis A. Cook, chairman of the Park Committee, spoke to quite a length on matters they had in view and would present in the warrant for the March meeting.

Michael Sheehy spoke on the question and stated that he was authorized by Alexander Luciano, the owner of the land on which rest the famous boulder known as the House Rock, near Essex street, to say that the owner would make the town a present of the boulder and a tract of land with it if the town would provide and maintain a way to it.

This called for a talk by Henry Hanley along the line that Weymouth did not need to preserve history or historic spots but play grounds for children and if anything was to be done in Ward 2 that it be at some central and more convenient place and the tract of land in the rear of the A. A. Spear estate and extending to the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. was just the thing as there was a plenty of land and it might be made an ideal place.

A motion had already been made that the matter of acceptance of the offered boulder and land be placed in the hands of the Park Commissioner and presented to the town at the annual meeting.

Peter F. Hughes took the ground that Mr. Hanley's remarks were not germane to the motion and the offer should be accepted as the place in question was, next to King Oak hill, one of the most interesting places in Weymouth.

At 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned with a prospect of the meeting for January and February being of special interest.

Union Congregational Church Forum.

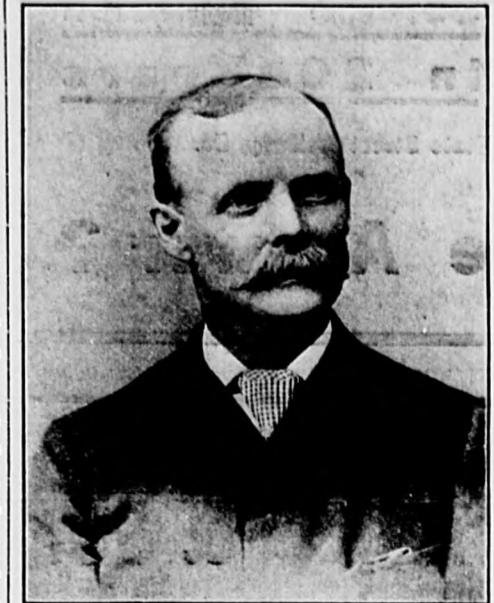
At the forum meeting held last Sunday night in the auditorium of the Union Congregational church, South Weymouth, a large audience listened with interest to the address, given by Chancellor Chester McGowan of the International College, on the subject, "The Better Half, What Shall We Do With It?" Miss Ethel Freeman Raymond, organist, and Miss Hazel T. Clark, violinist, gave a half hour recital.

Optimistic Thought.

The hour finds the man, not the man the hour.

PRESENTED WITH MORRIS CHAIR.

Hiram E. Raymond. Prominent East Weymouth Odd Fellow Celebrates 80th Birthday.



HIRAM E. RAYMOND

Crescent Lodge 82 I. O. O. F. adjourned early last evening and then escorted one of their members, Hiram E. Raymond to his home where his fellow Odd Fellows joined with a family party in celebrating Mr. Raymond's eightieth birthday. During the festivities Mr. Raymond was presented with an elegant Morris chair the gift coming from his neighbors and fellow lodge members. A delegation of members of Orphans Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M. also attended.

Mr. Raymond was born in Middleboro Dec. 9, 1835, seventh son of a family of nine boys, of Cyrus and Harriet Raymond. At the age of 13 years, he came with his parents to live on Pleasant street East Weymouth in the section that was then known as the Hollow and this town has been his home ever since. Mr. Raymond married Miss Nancy Fisher early in life, she, soon after passed away.

He then went to live on Myrtle street which place has been his home for many years. Mr. Raymond was a shoe worker by trade, having worked in the local shoe factories for many years until he retired about 20 years ago.

Mr. Raymond became affiliated with Crescent lodge No 82 I. O. O. F. Feb. 23 1865 and for the past 46 terms has served as treasurer holding that office at the present time and for 30 years has not been absent from a meeting. Member of Odd Fellows hall association and a most energetic worker of the lodge, also associated with Orphans Hope lodge A. F. & A. M., South Shore commandery Knights Templar, also a charter member of Steadfast Rebekah Lodge No. 98.

On May 4, 1891 he married Miss Georgianna E. Cain of Hingham, served the town of Weymouth as selectman and overseer of the poor, taking great interest in town affairs and a most familiar figure in the community where he has always lived. Mr. Raymond has two brothers, Cyrus E. age 86 and Benj. O. age 76.

NEW WAGE SCHEDULE.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Operators Receive Increase.

Officials of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company anticipating a demand for a new wage schedule by its operators, will announce a radical change in its schedule, whereby the operators will reach the maximum wage of \$12 in five years, instead of six. The change effects hundreds of operators in 53 exchanges in this section and means for many an increase in pay of 50 cents to \$1 a week.

Despite the voluntary change made by the company it is said the Telephone Operators Union will continue work on the preparation of a schedule they desire and will present the same to the company within a week.

SUBMARINES.

Lecture By E. H. Ewertz.

Mr. E. H. Ewertz, engineer in charge of Submarine Construction at the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, Quincy, gave a talk on "Submarines" at the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

His talk embraced the submarine from its inception fifty years ago to the present time. He explained in detail their design, construction, method of operation and every phase of the work. The talk was illustrated by lantern slides and detailed drawings.

At this time, when we are reading of the work of submarines in the war on the other side, the talk was highly interesting to the large audience present.

ORPHAN'S HOPE LODGE A. F. and A. M.

Reception, Banquet, Installation and Dance.

Masonic Temple, East Weymouth, was the scene of a very pleasant and successful social event last Friday night, the occasion being the installation of officers elect and appointed for the ensuing year and which at this time included "Ladies' Night," reception, banquet, installation and dance.

The opening scene was a reception by the following reception committee:—Master Elect, Stanley T. Torrey, Past Masters Wor. Bros. Martin E. Hawes, Francis A. Bicknell, Joseph E. Gardner, Herbert A. Newton, John M. Whitcomb, Joseph Chase, Jr., T. John Evans, Fred L. Bayley, Frank H. Torrey, Wm. P. Denbroeder, Leavitt W. Bates, Gardner R. P. Barker, Charlie W. Dunbar and George F. Farrar.

The night was a fairly good one for people to get out and it was early in evidence that there would be a good attendance as the reception committee was kept quite busy from 6 o'clock until six forty-five when the marshal had the pleasure of forming as fine a line for the banquet hall as has ever graced an event of the kind in connection of the history of Orphans' Hope Lodge.

The banquet was by Bates & Humphrey and neither the viands served or the manner of service were open to criticism of any kind, nor was the music of an orchestra led by B. W. Maxim which also played for the dance which was the final event of the night.

Installation followed the supper. Wor. Bro. Frederick L. Putnam, grand lecturer of the grand lodge, was the installing officer and he was assisted by Wor. Bro. Alvin S. Pease as grand marshal and the Beethoven Male Quartette of Boston.

Mr. Putnam who is a "master workman" in the installing line, was at his best and the service was followed with deep interest by those present.

Following is the list of installed:—Stanley T. Torrey, W. M.; Charles H. Chubbuck, Jr., S. W.; Henry P. Tilden, J. W.; Frank H. Torrey, treas.; T. J. Evans, sec.; Martin E. Hawes, chaplain; W. Lincoln Pratt, marshal; J. Leonard Bicknell, S. D.; Everett T. Gardner, J. D.; Lawrence A. Drew, S. S.; C. Edgar Stiles, J. S.; Albert A. Soule, sentinel; Bertram W. Maxim, organist and Louis M. Brooks, Tyler.

Grand Marshal Pease had been no small factor in the exercises and at their conclusion he made the usual proclamation which was followed by an address from Mr. Putnam, presentation of a Master's apron to Mr. Torrey by Geo. F. Farrar, a Past Master Jewell to Mr. Farrar by M. E. Hawes and bouquets to Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Pease, who had accompanied their husbands, by W. M., S. T. Torrey.

The lower hall was now in charge of the following committee on dancing: Henry P. Tilden, floor manager; aide, Fred L. Alden, E. T. Gardner, Geo. W. Perry, E. E. Bond, J. Leonard Bicknell, Edgar W. Stiles and Ralph W. Thomas.

The grand march and floor scenes in general were exceedingly pretty and dances old and new were the order of the hour and at 11.30 all had enjoyed the events and "Good Nights" were said.

BENEFIT DANCE.

Large Crowd Attend Testimonial to Messrs. Gannon, Kimball and Maynard Last Friday Evening.

One of the largest benefit dances ever held in town took place last Friday night in Bates' opera house, Weymouth, when John Gannon, Frank Maynard and Charles Kimball were tendered a testimonial by their fellow car men of the East Weymouth car barn.

Cull's orchestra of four pieces furnished music.

The floor director was John F. Sullivan and he was assisted by P. J. Cullen as assistant floor director and the following aids:—William A. Connell, Harry L. Cann, Bernard H. Davis, William Mullen, Henry Benner, George C. Dunham, William Johnson, De Forrest Jones, Patrick Kearns, Geo. E. Tinkham, George Hunt, Roger T. Heffernan, Alfred Sandberg, Frank Locke, Harold Gould, David Kearns, George L. Maynard, Matthew Connolly, James Ford, Charles R. Tate and Frederick Quinn.

The committee of arrangements were John F. Sullivan, chairman; Harry L. Cann, secretary; Thomas Slattery, treasurer; Harold Gould, Maurice Mullen, Paul Mulready and Alfred Sandberg.

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The successful dairyman of the present
must be a thinker, and must be prompt to
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If the poultry house is overcrowded,
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stocked up with young thrifty layers.

The best remedy for sick fowls is the
ax, but with proper precaution they won't
get sick.

A hen can't be a very respectable hen if
she is full of lice—help her by cleaning up
the roosts.

Seeds cured and stored in a very moist
atmosphere lose their vitality quite
rapidly. Seeds should be stored in a dry,
cool place.

Get in your winter supplies and utensils—this includes the incubators and
brooders, and what new stock you must
purchase.

In the horse for active service, the
breast should not be over medium width
and the forelegs should be reasonably
close together.

It is not a valuable improvement in
husbandry to increase your productions
if your expense is proportionally in-
creased. The great object is to increase
the productiveness of a farm, so that the
expense may bear a less ratio to the in-
crease.

If you have several kinds of rough
feed on hand it will be a good plan to
mix them up in feeding. Stock like a
change of feed as well as you do and if
their breakfast can be of one kind and
their supper of another so much the bet-
ter.

To secure good results from cows in
winter they must be furnished a variety
of good milk-producing feeds. Good
corn silage, if a supply is on hand, will
largely take the place of summer grass.
Mangels and other green roots are good.

Sunlight is a most effective germicide.
To prevent the contraction or spread of
disease it is therefore important that the
stables of farm animals be well lighted
with the possible exception of fattening
animals feeding for short periods of
time.

Bean growers who would avoid a repetition
next year of the heavy losses from
disease suffered this season, are advised
by the department of agriculture to give
their personal attention to the immediate
selection of a stock of seed beans free
from disease infection. They should select
the seed beans in the pod and not after
thrashing.

The business of farming at present demands
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eight tons per acre, is much greater per
ton of manure applied than where large
quantities are used at a single application
and the farmers who apply lighter appli-
cations at shorter intervals receive better
results from a given amount of manure
than those who make heavier applications
at longer intervals.

The farmer should first know his farm.
He should know what places are colder
than others. He may not wish, nor is it
necessary, to have a thermometer for
every little hill and hollow, but he should
by actual test find out the cold and the
more favorable places. A knowledge of
this kind will help the farmer not only in
protecting his fruit and other crops, but
also in planting.

There are two good reasons for sug-
gesting that, whenever possible, barnyard
manure should reach the fields in the fall
rather than in the spring of the year first,
there is less waste of the elements of fer-
tility by the leaching effects of the winter
and spring rains, and second, when ap-
plied in the fall and also turned under by
fall plowing, decomposition sets in im-
mediately, progresses slowly during the
winter, then proceeds rapidly with the
warming up of the soil in the spring.

Remember

That every added sub-
scriber helps to make this
paper better for everybody

Following Are a Few of the Items Which Appeared in the Gazette Years Ago This Week.

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO.

The organization of the Amazon En-
gine Company was completed last Monday
evening and 113 members have been en-
rolled. An engine house being a matter
of necessity, to keep the tub in order, a
warrant for a fire district meeting has
been posted to be held next Tuesday even-
ing at 7 o'clock when the subject of build-
ing a new house will be considered.

Co. H. Mass. Regiment Vol. held a
meeting at the town hall Monday evening
to form an organization for the mutual
benefit of the members. The meeting
was called to order by Col. James L.
Bates and on motion Col. Bates was nomi-
nated chairman and Capt. Charles W.
Hastings, secretary. A committee of
seven was appointed to select a name for
the organization and the following name
was selected: "The Weymouth Guard
Association."

The Episcopal church edifice on Front
street is now nearly completed and will
be opened for service for the first time
on Sunday next. The auditory will com-
fortably accommodate three hundred per-
sons, with sitting so arranged as to afford
the nearest equal convenience to all.

THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO.

The services of the installation of Rev.
Henry W. Eldridge as pastor of the Con-
gregational church at East Weymouth
took place last Wednesday, the session of
the council, Rev. G. F. Stanton, moder-
ator, occurring at 4 P. M.

The boot and shoe manufacturers of
East Weymouth have received large orders
the past week. M. C. Dizer & Co. have
received the largest orders ever obtained
by them at any one time. They have
started the factory on full time working
10 hours a day. The firm are putting up
a new tannery 36 by 60 near their manu-
factory.

Three scows loaded with pig iron be-
longing to the Weymouth Iron Co. were
sunk during the severe gale of Wednesday
of last week, near the Company's wharf
at the "Neck." The service of two di-
vers belonging in Hull have been procured
the iron has been recovered and the scows
will be raised.

Mutual Library Association.—One hun-
dred volumes have just been added to the
library of this association comprising
some of the freshest literature of the day.
The library now has about 1200 volumes
on its shelves. The accommodating librar-
ian, A. H. Wright, will be happy to ex-
tend the privileges to all.—South Wey-
mouth.

GOOD BACKS FOR BAD.

Weymouth Residents Are Learning
How to Exchange the Old Back
for a Stronger One.

Does your back ache, feel weak and
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doing at my housework or a cold settling
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ney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hewett
had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffa-
lo, N. Y.

Planned, but Never Written.

Among literary works planned, but
never written, have been a "Life of
Hazlitt" by Stevenson; "History of
the Wars in Flanders," by Sir Rich-
ard Steele; "Life of Talleyrand," by
Thackeray, and "A History of Our
Vernacular Literature," by Isaac Dis-
raeli.

Differentiation.

"Is your husband an optimist?"
"Well," replied the tired looking wo-
man, "he's an optimist in hoping for
the best, but a good deal of a pessimist
in working for it."—Washington Star.

Long Sentence.

William E. Gladstone, when he was
British premier, once made a speech
at Birmingham, the opening sentence
of which contained 176 words.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

Economy is usually confined to the management of money, but it may be shown on many other occasions. Economy may be exercised in taking care of whatever belongs to us.—Maria Edgeworth.

THE KITCHEN.

The ideal situation for the kitchen is considered by popular opinion to be with north and east exposure. Now days we want a kitchen, if it is not to be used as a dining room, to be small, so that time and strength may be saved in the preparation of meals. The sink and table, stove and cupboards should be within speaking distance of each other. The dining room should open directly into the kitchen or pantry between so that the shortest possible routing would be accomplished in serving a meal.

Windows should be plentiful and so placed that plenty of light and ventilation could be obtained. Artificial light should be planned to fall where it is most needed, over sink and stove and table.

If swing doors are placed between the kitchen and dining room the kitchen need never be in view when sitting at the dining table.

The floor should be covered with linoleum or finished in such a way that scrubbing is unnecessary.

Tables and sink as well as stove and ironing board should be of the height to suit the person to use them.

Over the sink a shelf with hooks beneath to hold all the much-used things like a soap shaker, measuring cups, dipper, dish mop, and potato masher, may be easily placed. On top of this shelf have your scales, a small clock, pretty receptacles for pepper and salt and the much used condiments.

The best arranged kitchens are those with plenty of cupboard space to shut from the dust all utensils that are not washed twice or three times a day. If the cupboards are not so close that the dishes may be wiped and set at once to the shelves have a small table with casters to move about. This same table will be invaluable to have near the stove when cooking, and should be covered with zinc. A wheeled tray or tea cart is another most convenient utensil to save steps as it can be loaded with food for the table and remove it and the soiled dishes after the meal, with but one or two trips.

Nellie Maxwell

TRUE FOSSIL FORESTS.

Yellowstone Park's Array of Stony Relics of Volcano Activity.

Remarkable fossil forests exist in Yellowstone park, the most remarkable, it is believed, of the several fossil forests which have been discovered—there are others in Egypt, in California and in Arizona—because in the Yellowstone most of the trees were entombed in their original upright position and not found recumbent and scattered about the ground.

In Arizona, for instance, the fossilized trunks have evidently been carried a long distance from where they originally grew.

In the Yellowstone the trees now stand where they grew and where they are entombed by the outpouring of various volcanic materials.

Now as the softer rocks surrounding them are gradually worn away they are left standing erect on the steep hill-sides, just as they stood when they were living. In fact, it is difficult at a little distance to distinguish some of these fossil trunks from the lichen covered stumps of kindred living species. Such an aggregation of fossil trunks is therefore well entitled to be called a true fossil forest.

It should not be supposed, however, that these trees still retain their limbs and similar branches, for the mass of volcanic material falling on them stripped them down to bare, upright trunks.—Exchange.

HELP FOR HOMELY MEN.

Facial Decorations and Other Ways to Tone Down Ugliness.

If my face is too wide a beard lengthens it; if my face is too narrow it expands as if by magic with the addition of what have sometimes been affectionately called "mutton chops" or "siders."

If my nose projects, almost like a nose trying to escape from a face to which it has been sentenced for life, a pair of large, handsome mustaches will provide a proper entourage—a nest, so to speak, on which the nose rests contentedly, almost like a sitting hen; if my nose retreats backward into my face the aesthetic solution is obviously galways.

A stout man can do wonders with his appearance by adopting a pointed beard and a suit of clothes, shirt, necktie and stockings with pronounced vertical stripes. A thin man, on the other hand, becomes at once substantial in effect without being gross if he cultivates side whiskers and wears a suit of clothes, shirt, cravat and stockings with pronounced horizontal stripes.

If my face lacks firmness and dynamic force it needs a brisk, arrogant mustache, or if it has too much of these qualities a long, sad, drooping mustache will counterbalance them.—Atlantic Monthly.

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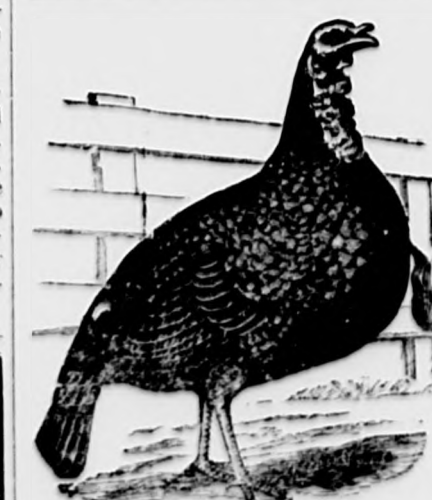
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panied with the name of the writer, and
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closed.

Notices of all local entertainments to
which admission fee is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 40 cents per line
in the reading matter, or regular rates in
the advertising columns

The unfortunate accident which hap-
pened in Quincy last week, where a 13
year old boy was struck by an automobile
and fatally injured, brings to us the fact,
that not only should automobilists use
extreme care in operating their machines
when children are in sight, but that the
children should be taught, at home and in
school, the necessity of keeping out of the
streets and not using them for play-
grounds. Children should be impressed
with the fact that the streets are for au-
tos and other vehicles, and when they
have to cross see that the road is clear
for them to go ahead.

The thirty-fourth Congress of the
United States was opened at Washington
on Monday and probably in the one hun-
dred and twenty-six years which have
passed since the first Congress received
its message from Washington, "The
Father of His Country," few if any have
had presented to them, as much as was
contained in the message which was given
to the present Congress by President Wil-
son Monday and all because few if any
Presidents have had so many difficulties
confronting him as are now pending.
War disturbances in the "Old World" are
not without serious menaces to the "New
World" and especially to the United
States. The threatening conditions make
it imperative to prepare for any emer-
gency. A revenue to make the necessary
preparation is a great problem and Con-
gress starts in with suggestions which
call for more than \$1,200,000,000, the
largest proposal in the history of the na-
tion. Developments of the last few
months have called for more safeguards
against harboring people from abroad
who may become a menace to society and
our manufacturing or other industrial in-
stitutions. We have opened up immense
tracts of land where a native or foreign
born citizen can establish a home and en-
joyment of these. We now discover that
"No man can serve two Masters," nor is
he liable to be neutral should differences
arise between his adopted and mother
country.

CORRECTION.

Through an oversight in our office, the
names of Mrs. Franklin Whitten, Mrs.
Jennie Worcester and Mrs. Gertrude
Worcester, were omitted from the report
of the South Shore Morning Musical,
held at the home of Mrs. Walter Thomp-
son last week.

Weymouth Teachers' Association.

Miss Mary McSkimmon of Brookline
will be the speaker at the next meeting
which will be held in the High school hall
next Wednesday evening. This is an
open meeting.

The newly-appointed members of the
dramatic committee of the association
are Joseph E. Crowell, Miss Elizabeth S.
Hall, Miss Emma F. Harris, Miss Helen
L. Rockwood and Miss Irma B. Ingraham.

Excellent Meeting Promised.

The monthly meeting of the Goodfellow-
ship club of the Congregational church,
East Weymouth, on next Wednesday
evening promises to be a particularly in-
teresting meeting. The speaker of the
evening will be James B. Connolly, Esq.
of Boston, the well-known journalist and writer.

Mr. Connolly will be remembered as a
writer of the fisherman's life especially
about the fishermen of Gloucester. He
is an athlete, having been the champion
high jumper of the world by winning at
the Olympic games held in Greece. He
will take for his subject, "The Cruise of
the American Battleship Fleet."

TUFTS LIBRARY.

Edward Huebner, the Dorchester anti-
quarian, has sent to the Fildfield collection
at the Library a curious old program of
the exercises at the "Select Private
School" in Weymouth in 1839. The names
are those of the grandfathers of today
and of much local interest.

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500 people gathered to witness the presen-
tation of "The Runaways," a comedy in
three acts, given under the auspices of the
Social club of the Union Congregational
church of Weymouth and East Braintree.

Mrs. Harold South directed the entire
affair and the members of the cast in-
cluded the following: Miss May Allen, Miss
Emma Harris, Harold South, Miss Helen
Hunt, Harold Brackett, Miss Louise Har-
ris, Morrill Allen, Irving Bates, and Mis-
ses Northrup and Sweet.

Between the second and third acts,
Mrs. South was presented with a magni-
ficent bouquet of roses by the Social club
in appreciation of the labor she has put in
on the entertainment.

All the parts were well taken and the
performance was voted a grand success
by all who attended.

During the evening a sale of home made
candy was held in charge of Mrs. Norton
F. Pratt.

Something About Truth.

Truth is something infinitely great
er and more comprehensive than mere
fact; it is anything which records
reflects or symbolizes not only life
as it is, but life as it ought to be, and
as hopeful faith believes it sometime
somewhere will be—the opening of a
window toward Heaven.—Caryl B
Storrs.

A flea and a fly, in a flue,
Got caught; so what could
they do?

Said the flea, "Let us fly,"

Said the fly, "Let us flee,"

So they flew thru a flaw in the
flue.

P. S.—Mending flues is a good
prevention of fires, but an in-
surance with

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LOVELL'S CORNER

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lord of Chi-
cago, formerly of this place, are receiving
congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The monthly meeting of the Temper-
ance society was held in the vestry Wed-
nesday evening.

—The Epworth League have received
an invitation to attend the meeting of the
Circuit League to be held at Hingham on
Monday evening, December 13.

—The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. James
Smith for work Monday afternoon.

—The Epworth League held their
monthly business meeting in the vestry
Monday evening.

—Miss Edith Newcomb was given a
surprise party at her home last Thursday
evening.

—Rev. Karle Thompson and Mrs.
Thompson are entertaining Mr. Thomp-
son's father, Mr. Thompson of Decatur,
Indiana.

—The regular monthly meeting of the
Improvement Association will be held at
Pratt's hall, Tuesday, December 14.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale
contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ira
Holbrook and Mary L. Holbrook of Weymouth in
the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, to William Belcher, dated Sept. 27,
1867, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 502,
folio 223, for breach of the condition of said mort-
gage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same
will be sold at public auction on the premises here-
inafter described (being the premises described in
said mortgage) on Saturday, January 9, 1916, at 9
o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the prem-
ises conveyed by said mortgage deed and thereon
described as follows, to wit: A certain parcel of
land together with all the buildings thereon, situated
in said Weymouth, and bounded northerly by
Washington street, easterly by land of Patience
Salisbury, southerly by land of Oliver B. Shaw, and
westerly by land of the heirs of Simeon Makepeace
and land of Josiah Pool, and containing six acres
more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid
taxes or assessments that may be due thereon.
\$50 in cash will be required to be paid by the
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SILAS B. TOTMAN,

Assignee and present owner of said mortgage.
East Weymouth, December 9, 1915. 39-41

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a whole day."—Lippincott's.

Mr. Smith Protests.

"Looky here!" snarled Grout P.
Smith, addressing the village bore.
"Why the deuce do you keep saying,
'You know,' when you are talking to
me? Dad-burn it, of course I know!
In addition to what I willfully and ma-
liciously know on my own hook, I
know thousands of things not worth
knowing, that people have insisted on
telling me!"—Kansas City Star.

Problem Balked Philosopher.

It is curious to recall that Herbert
Spencer hoped to take out a patent for
a "flying machine." Only, he had given
up as hopeless the problem since
solved by the aeroplane, regarding it
as impossible to carry the motor-en-
gine and motor-power required for a
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SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, regular big show at Bates Opera House.—Adv.

—Charles Higgins and family of Cambridge have taken the house on Columbian street, formerly occupied by John Poulson.

—The annual costume party of the children's dancing class conducted by Mrs. Louise Merritt Polly will be held in the Masonic Temple, East Weymouth, tomorrow, (Saturday) afternoon. Grand march at 2 o'clock.—Adv.

—The A. O. H. Ladies' Auxiliary held a whist party in the ward four engine house Friday evening last.

—John Poulson and family of Columbian street has moved to Pope's Hill.

—Charles E. Taylor has purchased a new Ford car.

—William Hilde of Union street is on a business trip to New York City.

—Sidney Rogers Cook is coaching this year's Rockland Woman's club theatrical.

—The Rose of Plymouth Town, is to be produced on December 15. Mrs. Elbert Ford and Mrs. Carl Gridley of this town, are taking leading roles in the production.

—Mrs. Frank Fernald of Tower avenue is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Work is progressing rapidly on the new house to be occupied by Joseph Gould of East Braintree.

—Miss Helen Simpson entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon at her home.

—The Fin-de-Siecle Whist club met with Mrs. Stephen Pratt last week. The honors were taken by Mrs. William Newcomb and Mrs. Guy Hartt. The club will meet next week with Mrs. George Crawford of Columbia street.

—Mrs. John Hackett of Union street was a member of the Rockland whist club which journeyed to Taunton last week in a tournament.

—C. Henry Thackberry and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Hartford, Vermont.

—Mrs. Edward Barker and Mrs. Elphinstone Belcher of Pond street, have returned home from a trip to the San Francisco Exposition.

—John Sullivan of St. Paul, Minnesota, spent several days in town before returning to the West last week. Mr. Sullivan was called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. John Sullivan.

—Leo Madden has taken a position with Jordan Marsh Co., Boston, for the holiday season. Mr. Madden expects to return to Valparaiso University, for the second semester.

—Leo Dowd is in Rochester, N. H., this week on business.

—Kenneth Torrey spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Torrey.

—The Village Study club held a meeting last night in the Fogg Library building at South Weymouth with the literary program in charge of Sidney R. Cook. The evening was given over to a discussion of the present theatrical movement and a talk on the Irish dramatics by Sidney R. Cook. Yate's play entitled "The Land of the Heart's Desire," was read by Mrs. Warren Simpson, Rev. Ora A. Price, S. R. Cook, Mrs. Prince H. Tirrell and Mrs. Ritchie T. Howe. The various characters in Putney's comedy, "The Workhouse Ward," were portrayed by S. R. Cook and Freeman Putney Jr. John Sing's play entitled, "The Shadow of the Glen," was read by S. R. Cook and for the finale Mr. Cook gave a resume of the evening's program.

—John Kohler of Main street has severed his connection with Sprague Bros. Co. of Wollaston.

—Ernest Belcher leaves for an extended trip to San Diego, Cal., this week.

—Mrs. Archie Sargent of Randolph street is reported as seriously sick with diphtheria.

—The next meeting of the Tuesday evening whist club will be held at the home of Mrs. Murray Whitcomb.

—Miss Jane Rittenhouse of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Percy Bicknell of Burton terrace.

—Elmer Sargent and family leave next Tuesday on a trip to St. Augustine, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

—Jolly Twenty whist club met with Mrs. Leland Winchenbach of Main street. The honors went to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alger and the consolation prizes to Mrs. Arthur Brockett and Arthur Holden.

—Alonzo Nubert of Tower avenue left Wednesday for a business trip to New York City.

—Miss Marjorie MacBride was a guest this week of Peabody friends.

Old South Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor. 11:45 Sunday school. 6:00, C. E. Society meeting, "The C. E. Pledge." 7:00 Evening Gospel service. Thursday evening, 7:30, Prayer meeting.

December 19, Christmas Sunday, with morning service, and at 6 p. m. Sunday school concert with special offering for the American sufferers. All welcome.

Universalist Church Notes.

Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Fred A. Line, on the subject, "Is God On Trial?" a sermon relating to the present war in Europe. Good music by vested choir.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock, John B. Gough, superintendent. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 5:30.

At 7 o'clock another of the illustrated lectures which have been attracting such large congregations, will be given "The Wonderful California Fair." Lecture by

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On Church Notes.

"Is There a God? What Can We Know About Him?" This is the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at Union church. This sermon was delivered Sunday morning, August 8th. The request has been made by several people that this sermon be repeated for the benefit of a larger audience. All are welcome. Come.

Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 5:45.

Sunday night, December 19, A. J. Philpot of the Boston Globe will deliver his lecture on "Some Unusual Experiences," at the People's Forum. Preceding the lecture there will be the singing of Christmas carols and other Christmas songs by some of the world's greatest singers. The Edison Diamond Disc phonograph will bring their living voice to the Forum. Keep this date open, December 19 at 7 o'clock.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—Miss Annie K. Jones has been a recent guest of friends in Weymouth.

—A social under the auspices of the Y. P. C. E. society was held at the home of Miss Florence B. Nash last Friday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent playing games of all kinds, after which dainty refreshments were served.

—Mrs. Harriet Newell of Derry, N. H., was tendered a post card shower on Wednesday by her many friends and relatives at the Heights in honor of her birthday.

—Mrs. Charles Macker will entertain the Neighborhood whist club at her home this Friday evening.

—The Wide Awakes held a meeting with Miss Loretta Cope on Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Florence B. Nash spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

—Robert Bates made a visit over the week end with relatives in Stoughton.

—Mrs. E. C. Swift and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Macker have been entertaining their friend, Mrs. Hammond from Falmouth.

—Mrs. Martin Stahl of Boston was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Nash on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen and son, Roy, made a visit with relatives in East Boston on Sunday.

—The Weymouth Larkin Secretary's association of which Mrs. James L. Wildes is president, were invited to a social given by the Larkin Secretary's association of Wollaston on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Henry A. Nash is enjoying the company of her father, Frederick Stetson from Rockport, Me.

—Miss Grace Woodward spent a few days recently with her sister in Natick.

—The topic for the Sunday evening meeting of the Y. P. C. E. Society will be "The Reasonableness and Value of the Christian Endeavor Pledge."

Sounded Like Home Thrust.

A French singer recently attended a reception at the home of a woman noted for her parsimoniousness. The hostess tried to converse with the Frenchman in his native tongue. He noticed that her lack of fluency was embarrassing her and, with commendable politeness, exclaimed: "Pardon, madam; somewhat the French is difficult for you; but I am able to understand your meanness if you will the English speak."

Quiet Joys.

The joys that are bought with money are worth nothing compared with the joys that, though sweet and gentle and unassuming, are yet deep, enduring and quieting; the joys that enlarge the heart instead of diminishing it, and which we too often pass by—somehow in the manner of those peasants whom one sees in an ecstasy over the fireworks at some fete, and who pay not the smallest attention to the splendor of a summer night.—Sabatier.

Be Positive.

It is the idle life and the empty mind and the empty soul that is in the greatest peril. It is on the vacant land that they shoot all the filthy rubbish. The bad pictures get on the walls because there are vacant spaces. It is a useless thing to try to exterminate evil in your life as though that were the end of your being. It is not enough to check vice, to say to your children, "Thou shalt not," and to suggest nothing positive. Be positive.—Rev. Charles Brown, D. D.

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Notice

All Articles designed for the warrant for the next annual meeting of the town of Weymouth must be received by the Selectmen on or before January 1, 1916, to insure insertion in the warrant.

By order of the Selectmen,

BRADFORD HAWES,

39-41

Secretary.

First National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of South Weymouth for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at their Banking Rooms on

Tuesday, January 11, 1916

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

ANN SAWYER

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Charles R. Sawyer of Boston in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December A. D. 1915.

39-41

J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of

MARY ELIZABETH HANNAFIN,

of Thomon, County Kerry, Ireland, having property in said County of Norfolk, minor:

Witness, Ellen M. Hannafin, the guardian of said minor has presented her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of her ward for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette a newspaper published in Weymouth, Mass. the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

38-40 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To Thomas F. Ash, executor of the will of

MARY ASH,

deceased, and to all persons interested in said estate.

Whereas The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Boston, surety on the bond of said executor has presented to said Court its petition praying that it may be discharged from all further responsibility as such surety and that said executor may be ordered to furnish a new bond.

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said executor, fourteen days at least before said Court; and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

38-40 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

SAMUEL N. BATES

late of Weymouth in said County, deceased:

Whereas, two certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate by Catherine F. Bates of said Weymouth who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

38-40 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

True Belief.

To hope and not to be impatient is really to believe.—Meredith.

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Billy Atwood's Degree

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By DWIGHT NORWOOD

"Billy," said John Atwood to his son, "I have something of great importance to say to you before your departure for college. You are going to receive what I have always regretted not having received myself—a university education. It depends upon you whether you take advantage of this great benefit I am going to give you or throw it away. If I were in your place I would study hard in order that I might take an influential stand in the world. I would eschew everything but my books, try to take all the prizes."

"Father," the boy broke in, "I'm going to college to please you. I'd rather go into a machine shop and amuse myself with tools than worry over books. I never could learn anything by studying hard to do it; I must do it. And when I've done it once I can do it again and the second time better than the first and go on improving on what I have done. However, I doubt if a college education will hurt me, and if I can get through honorably I'll do so, but I won't go through by doing what I hear so many do—passing examinations by illegitimate means."

"You needn't resort to illegitimate means if you'll give your time and attention to your studies."

"Well, goodby, father. I'll do the best I can."

William Atwood while a freshman strove to please his father by attending to his studies. But when he came to the examinations at the end of the first year he ran up against certain subjects upon which he must be examined that he had no taste for and upon which he was as stupid as any dunce. There was small chance of his passing an examination in any of them. He had been picked out for one of the mainstays of the college in its athletic contests, and the college did not wish to lose him. Some of the best students in his class offered surreptitiously to help him with his examination papers, but since he was obliged to sign a statement that he had not received such help he declined the offer. They argued that receiving such help was a common practice among the students, but they did not move Billy. However, he was such a favorite with the professors that they passed on his examination papers gave him the benefit of sundry doubts and cleared him by a small fraction.

When the spring opened Billy was called upon for twirler of the university baseball team and won largely by his own efforts the championship for his college for that season. Again the faculty treated his examination papers elastically and scraped him through the final examination for the year.

Billy was as successful at football as at twirling. He was a husky fellow and as spry as husky. When in November the game between his college and its principal rival was played a run he made—celebrated at the time—won the championship for his team, and he was carried off the field with the usual eclat. Again he was aided over his exams by the professors, for he resolutely refused to be helped by his classmates.

After this it became an axiom—a self evident truth—among both faculty and students that Billy Atwood must, by hook or by crook, be boosted through college. It didn't make any difference to Billy how it was done provided he was not called upon to sign a false statement. The faculty were interested in keeping a man who by winning champion athletic games was attracting attention to the college, and the students were interested in the glory attending the winning of the games.

And so it was that in one way or another Billy, like a waterlogged scow in a shallow stream, replete with obstructions, was floated on till he approached the final examinations for his degree. His father went on to see him graduate, arriving the day after the exams had been finished. Crossing the campus, he met the president, who the moment he saw him rushed forward, seized his hand and exclaimed: "We've got him through!"

"Who?"

"Your son. The examiners in metaphysics declared they couldn't possibly pass him on that subject. I called for the papers, found an ambiguous answer to a question, interpreted it favorably and made the mark three hundredths above the minimum. We're all delighted."

Mr. Atwood tried to look pleased, but failed. He left the president much disappointed that Billy had barely scraped through college. He inquired of a student he met who was the valedictorian of the graduating class and was surprised to receive for answer "Bill Atwood." Upon expressing his astonishment the young man added, "Oh, I was thinking of the man who won the game for us the other day."

"Great heavens!" muttered Bill's father. "Can it be that in college the man who kicks has taken the place of the man who thinks?"

The next day Mr. Atwood took his son home, and the athlete was escorted to the station by most of the students and a number of the faculty. The valedictorian went to the train alone.

Billy Atwood had inherited his strength from his mother's family, his father being rather a delicate man and, at the time his son was graduated with a diploma which should have read instead of "bachelor of arts" "bachelor of athletics," was in poor health. He nursed his disappointment at his son's poor intellectual showing in secret, but did not reproach him. One thing in Billy's college career he was proud of—the boy had not achieved his diploma by dishonorable means. And this matter set the father to thinking. After all, was it wise to place a temptation before mere boys such as in all his own career had never been imposed upon himself? He thought much on this matter, but did not arrive at any solution of the problem.

John Atwood, soon after Billy's return from the university, found it necessary to close out his business and seek a salaried position. He attributed his ill success to his want of education and, finally, to having spent so much money on putting his son through college. Being well liked, it was suggested to him by friends that if he would run for a lucrative office they would give him their support. He consented and was nominated by the best men in the town on an independent ticket to run against a man supported by a corrupt gang of scoundrels as ever remained out of jail. From the moment of his nomination the opposition managers decided that if he could not be defeated by fair means he must be by foul. Certain of Atwood's supporters were let into this decision. Some of them were disposed to expect a failure.

Billy Atwood at a conference with the manager of a daily newspaper agreed that if given the use of its columns during the campaign he would not only show up the methods of the opposition, but would take the responsibility for doing so upon his own shoulders. He was assigned a desk in a room by himself, which was used for a reception room by the editor, no one being able to get at that functionary without passing through Billy's sanctum. Here he wrote sundry articles, accusing his father's opponent of such rascally proceedings that the town was shocked.

The managers of the attacked candidate held a meeting, at which ways and means for stopping the accusations were discussed. Since they were true and could be proved, it was decided to compel the accuser to withdraw them by an overawing process. Jim Donally, one of the most powerful of the henchmen, was selected to go to the editor of the paper publishing the charges and demand a retraction. Jim chose 11 o'clock in the morning for the purpose and found Billy in his sanctum writing the second article of the campaign. He had decorated the room with trophies he had taken during his college course. There were five champion bats of rare wood and exquisite finish, several silver cups, a wire mask, and on each corner of his desk was a baseball.

"Where's the editor?" asked Mr. Donally.

"What do you want to see him about?" was Billy's reply.

"I want him to retract them lies he wrote about the election."

"I wrote them."

"Well, you've got to publish a retraction tomorrow morning or I'll take one out of your hide."

"You get out of here."

Billy rose, and each stood looking the other over and sizing up his chances of victory, for it was evident that the matter between them would be settled by force. Billy took mental account of his munitions, consisting of sporting prizes, his enemy showing his own resources by pushing back his coat and fumbling at his hip. But since his enemy made no motion to use any weapon except such as nature had provided him Donally did not go into his pocket. It is a pretty low grade of politics where politicians dare to use firearms.

"You have no right here, and I give you warning that if you don't vacate the place I'll throw you downstairs."

"I'll vacate the place when I have had satisfaction," said Mr. Donally doggedly.

Billy took a step forward, and his enemy put his hand into his hip pocket. At the same time taking a step backward, which carried him to the doorway and very near the landing.

Billy sprang for the man and, shoving him through the open door, sent him down the stairway. Donally returned, holding a revolver. It was knocked out of his hand by one of the baseballs that had decorated Billy's desk. Then Billy jumped for him and sent him downstairs again. A second time the henchman returned with another revolver in the other hand, which Billy eliminated with a prize bat and for the third time tackled his opponent.

This time Donally made a better fight, grappling Billy, and the two struggled toward the landing. There Billy carried his man over, and both went down the stairs. But Billy's football practice enabled him to keep on top, and when they reached the bottom Donally's senses had been knocked out of him.

This ended the fight. The next morning an account of it appeared in all the papers. The opposition concluded to remain dormant till the reform movement had been forgotten, and the election was a landslide for John Atwood.

"Billy," he said to his son when the triumph was announced, "you needn't mind about not being a scholar. You're good enough for me as you are. My salary will be \$5,000. You can have half of it with which to enter upon any career you like."

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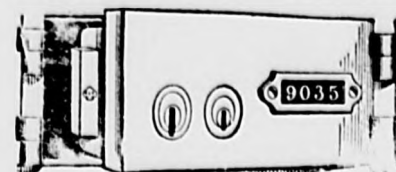
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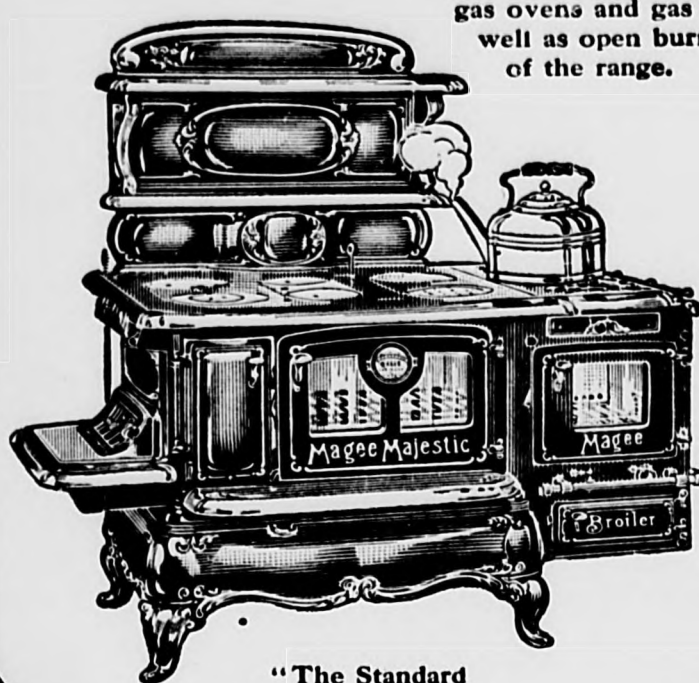
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—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, regular big show at Bates Opera House.—Adv.

—George P. Smith, Jr., superintendent of the Old Colony Gas Co., spent the past week in Washington, D. C., at the annual convention of the National Commercial Gas Association.

—The annual costume party of the children's dancing class conducted by Mrs. Louise Merritt Polley will be held in the Masonic Temple, East Weymouth, tomorrow, (Saturday) afternoon. Grand march at 2 o'clock.—Adv.

—Willard Hagerly received a bad cut on the head and other bruises when thrown from a train that he attempted to board while in motion at the Quincy avenue crossing, Saturday afternoon. Dr. L. W. Pease took a number of stitches in the cut on his head.

—W. Augustus Sawyer, a former resident of this town, died Monday. He was born in Addison, Maine, 77 years ago, and was a sea captain for years, retiring some years ago. For some years past he had with his wife spent the winter in Lynn and in the summer at his old home in Addison. He had been around the world several times. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Meaker and a son, George J. Sawyer, both of Lynn, and two other sons, Perley of Somerville and Frank Sawyer of Brockton. The funeral took place Tuesday from his daughter's residence in Lynn and the body was taken to Addison, Maine, for burial.

—Mrs. Jeanette Dexheimer, a prominent member of the Pythian Sisters and deputy of Idanthe assembly of Whitman is confined to her home by illness.

—George F. Curtis is confined to his home with a severe cold.

—Arthur Hewitt, chief machinist on the U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Pauling, has been home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hewitt of Summer street.

—Oscar A. Tower is about again after an illness of several weeks with rheumatism.

—The Ladies Cemetery Improvement Association will meet Wednesday, December 15, with Mrs. W. Pray, Front street.

—The social club of the Union Congregational church cleared about \$100 at the comedy and candy sale held at Bates Opera House Tuesday evening.

—Cornelius Connell has been elected business agent of local 143 Boot & Shoe Workers Union of South Braintree in place of William J. Madden deceased. He assumed his new duties Wednesday.

—Gustave Bates a former resident and brother of Louis F. and Alexander K. Bates was elected mayor of Quincy Tuesday by a big vote. He won over Mayor Campbell by more than 1200 votes and had a majority of votes over both Campbell and the democratic candidate Fegan.

—George Bolster formerly of this place was re-elected councilman at large.

—Mrs. James Wilcott of Hobart street was operated on for appendicitis at her home Wednesday by Dr. Whittemore of Boston assisted by Dr. N. V. Mullin.

—Albert B. Sanborn is home from a Boston hospital where he has been under treatment for the past two weeks for eye trouble and is now on the road to recovery.

—Mrs. Howard Poole is under treatment at St. Margaret hospital Boston.

—J. Herbert Walsh had his knee cap broken while attempting to board a moving train in the South Station Tuesday evening. He was taken to the Boston city hospital.

Union Church Notes.
Morning worship 10 to 10:30. Dr. Milton S. Littlefield of New York City will preach the sermon.

Sunday School will be at 12 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock Dr. Littlefield will conduct a conference of Sunday School workers. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all Sunday School workers and all others interested, to attend both afternoon and evening.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Dr. Littlefield will speak.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Topic, "Jephthah's Vow."

Feeds the Brute.
When a woman quarrels with her husband, she consults her kitchen cabinet to find a way to peace.—Nashville Tennessean

To Be Taken Literally.
The curtain had dropped on the first act of the amateur play, "Ladies and gentlemen," said the youthful stage manager, stepping to the front of the stage, "you will observe that the program says that there is an interval of two years between the first and second acts. This will be fully carried out. The leading lady has just swallowed the powder puff under the impression that it was a marshmallow, and I think it will be about that time before she will be able to go on."

Riches in Honduras.
Honduras is a rich country and its resources remain in almost a virgin condition. It possesses a climate that varies with its topography, the temperature on the coasts being hot, in the lowlands of the interior it is warm, and in the mountains it is temperate and in some places cold. Its mountains abound in minerals, and its tablelands and valleys are especially adapted for raising cattle and for agriculture.

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—On Wednesday Dec. 15, regular big show at Bates Opera House.—Adv.

—The annual costume party of the children's dancing class conducted by Mrs. Louise Merritt Polley will be held in the Masonic Temple, East Weymouth, tomorrow, (Saturday) afternoon. Grand march at 2 o'clock.—Adv.

—The Loyal Order of Moose held their weekly whist party on Monday night at their hall, Commercial square. David Kearns won the capital prize, a barrel of flour and the second prize, a barrel of apples, was taken by Mrs. Merchant, with the 4 book tickets taken by the 4 next highest.

—The South Shore Masonic Association have made a very attractive addition to the Masonic Temple by removing the front doors which showed the ravages of the elements, and substituting new doors of dark bronze metal which add much to the beauty of the temple.

—There will be a Christmas sale given by the Womans Loyal Circle at Moose hall Wed. afternoon Dec. 22nd. Come and bring all your friends.—Adv.

—A committee consisting of Philip F. Haviland, William F. Callahan and Daniel A. Donovan of Division 6, A. O. H. has drawn up resolutions on the death of Cornelius P. Condrick, who was killed by the boiler explosion at the Strong factory.

—Three hundred and fifty dollars is the amount said to have been cleared from the benefit dance given at Bates opera house last Friday night for Charles Kimball, John Gannon and Frank Maynard, three employees of the Bay State Street Railroad, who have been off duty for a long time on account of illness.

—Division 9 A. O. H. held its annual meeting on Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Charles Tobin, president; John Donahue, vice president; Charles Smith, treasurer; P. Henry O'Connor, recording secretary; Thomas Slatery, financial secretary; John Looney, assistant secretary; Patrick Quinlan, sentinel; James McCluskey, sergeant-at-arms.

—Anyone wishing to purchase any useful or fancy articles for Christmas gifts will find them at the residence of Mrs. J. I. Peers, Drew avenue. We have a few more cook books for sale at 15 cents with tried and tested receipts by the members of the Women's Loyal Circle. Adv. 30-40

—Mrs. Caroline L. Thayer has gone to Jamaica Plain where she will spend a few weeks with her son, George L. French.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Soule of Putnam street has returned from a two weeks' visit to their son, Carlton M. Soule of Baltimore, Md.

—George W. Abbott of Reading was the week end guest of Mrs. Styles A. Fisk of Randall avenue.

—Mrs. William E. Atkins of Weehawken, N. J., returned home last Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. W. E. Ames of Chard street.

—Mr. Ainsley and family of Hingham have moved into the house on Hillside avenue, owned by Mrs. William Burton.

Congregational Church Notes.
A Sunday school concert will be given on the afternoon of December 19.

On the evening of December 26 the church choir under the direction of Miss Ethel F. Raymond, organist, will give a Christmas vespers service.

The Christmas Endeavor meeting on Sunday will be in charge of Miss Helen M. Lewis. Topic: "The Reasonableness and Value of the Christian Endeavor Pledge."

"West Not New."
It will never do to talk about the "new" West. Dr. Charles D. Walcott says that near Helena, Mont., are found the oldest animal remains now known, and also the oldest authentic vegetable remains. Some years ago he discovered the remains of crablike animals, suggesting in form fresh water crabs found the world over.

Shea Tree Cuts Butter Cost.
One shea tree beside each man's back porch would cut a big slice of butter off the monthly food bill. In Africa vegetable butter is made from the fruit of this tree, and it is said to be of richer taste than any butter made from cows' milk—alleged or actually scraped from a churn and squeezed into the wooden mold which leaves a yellow residue on top of the cake. The Arabs used it in early times, but the Greeks and Romans did without it, used oil, and consequently wore purple silk togas.

Misfit.
Ad in a New York paper: "Wanted —Bookkeeper and salesman. Must have one leg shorter than the other." We were about to telephone this opportunity to a friend, when we suddenly remembered that what he had was one leg longer than the other.

Buddhism.
An interpreter of Buddhism tells of the eight-fold path by which that teacher directed to Nirvana, "the absence of craving." The points are as follows: Right comprehension, right resolution, right speech, right way of earning a livelihood, right efforts, right thoughts, right state of a peaceful mind.

ANNUAL THREE DAYS' FAIR.

2nd. Universalist Church Society
Holding Yearly Event in Fogg's Opera House, South Weymouth.

The annual fair of the Second Universalist Society of South Weymouth opened on Wednesday in Fogg's opera house with a very large attendance. The affair continued last night and will conclude this evening.

There were nine booths all prettily decorated in green and red of the Yuletide season and all had sufficient articles for sale to please the public.

The committee in charge included the following chairmen—fancy table, Mrs. William Barnard; punch, Miss Alida Baker; mystery, Miss Hilda Harris; cake, Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas; preserves, Mrs. Gordon Willis; ice cream, Mrs. Susie Chandler; vegetable, William Holbrook; candy, Mrs. Fred Barnes; and the domestic table, Mrs. Fletcher Howe. The above ladies were assisted by other members of the society.

Wednesday evening, the play "Pa's New Housekeeper," was presented by Messrs. McPhetres, Klingman and Gough and by the Misses Doble and Swan.

Last evening a fine vaudeville show was given and this evening the fair will conclude with the sketch, "A Dutch Detective."

High School Notes.

A new and more elaborate constitution will be brought before the members of the "Union" next Monday afternoon. The old constitution is fully "big" enough for the present society but the object of the new constitution is to make the Union have a higher goal to strive for, rather than one that is on its own level.

The pupils in charge of the Senior class party that is scheduled to be held in the High School hall on Thursday evening December 23 are as follows: Miss Isabelle Jones, Miss Helen Holbrook, Miss Caroline Corridan, Miss Hazel Dexheimer, Lester Tisdale and Fred Lunt.

At the bi-weekly meeting of the Girl's Literary society a fine program was rendered by the following pupils, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Ruth Ford, Miss Lenora Descalzo, Miss Rosamond Conniff, Miss Caroline Corridan, Miss Madeline Hocking, Miss Mary Healy, Miss Dorothy Hulan, Miss Agnes Lyons, Miss Isabelle Jones, Miss Bertha Johnson and Miss Alice Trask.

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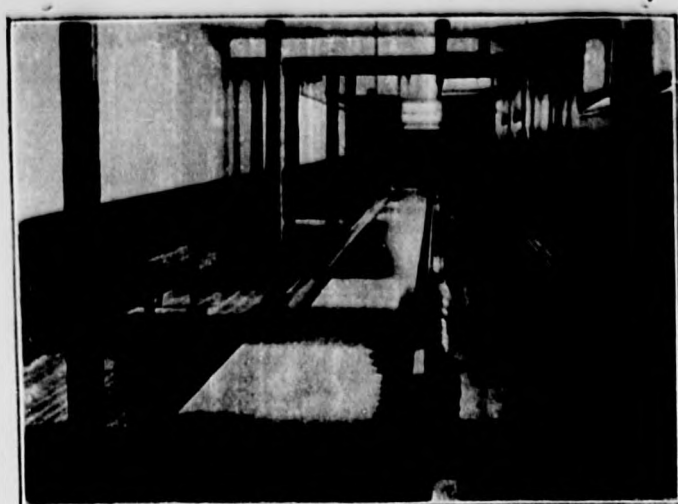
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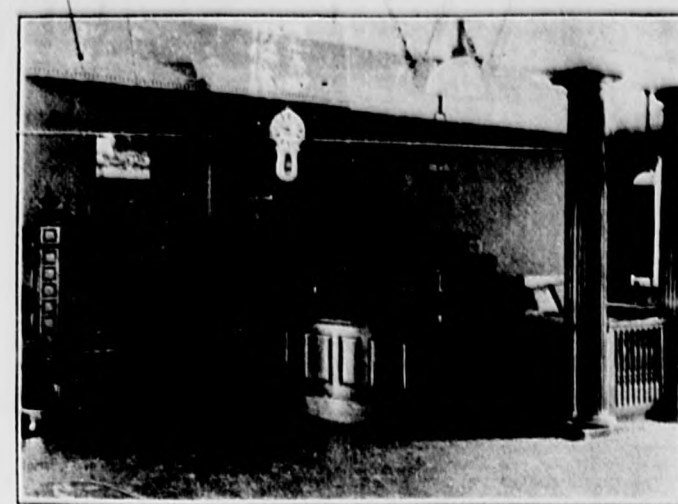




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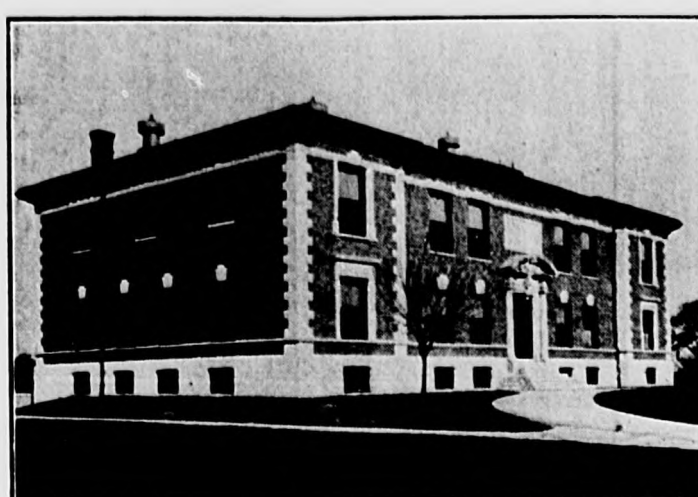


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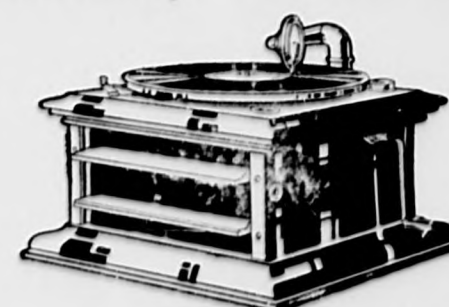
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IN OUR TOWN.

By Observer.

How does this issue look to you? If you haven't done your Christmas shopping, do it now, and in Weymouth.

E. J. Goulart will be missed in North Weymouth. He was popular with all.

I see the Board of Trade are to take steps to procure a playground for East Weymouth. A good movement, but the other parts of the town deserve playgrounds also.

Look out for thin ice these days.

Did you ever see Weymouth stores look dressier than at present?

From what I can learn about town, all the shoe factories are working full days and all are employing a full complement of help. Merchants about town report more business and money less tight than last year, all of which looks like a prosperous winter in Weymouth and vicinity.

The widening of the curve at Selectman Hawes' corner, is a much needed improvement.

I wonder if the Bay State Street Railway will fix the track on the Pleasant street line, if a 6 cent fare is granted. It is just like a sea trip to ride from Columbian Square to Jackson Square on short car.

The Christmas eve pageant a week from tonight in Washington square promises to be a grand affair. Let us hope the weatherman behaves a little better than last year, when it was decidedly cold and now fell all the evening.

The dancing school costume party in the Masonic Temple last Saturday by Mrs. Louise Merritt Polley's class of young people, was as usual, one of the prettiest children's events of the winter.

The night school sessions as required by the state, are being arranged by Supt. Pearson of the school department. These sessions are for the working public's benefit; help yourself and the school by arranging to attend. "Knowledge is Power."

Have you noticed about town, how all the streets have been equipped with sign posts and signs. This is a decided improvement to our town highways and should prove a great help to the "stranger in our midst."

Rockland has just closed a most successful evangelistic series of meetings. They built a tabernacle and for a month large crowds attended every service. Why doesn't Weymouth have a campaign like this? Besides the good done through the meetings, Rockland obtained wide notoriety, and Weymouth can well afford to receive a little publicity in sections beyond our town's limits.

One of the leading members of the Community Service Union Sunday Night Forum in the Church in Lincoln Square, tells me that the meetings are not supported at all in a financial way, as they should be. Why is this? He says the meetings average less than five cents per person in attendance. These meetings are very interesting as everyone who attends will testify. Why not help out the expenses and keep the forums booming; it won't take out a few cents to keep the weekly gatherings on a paying basis.

Forum meetings seem to have come to stay. I am told that these Sunday evening gatherings will be started in East Weymouth and the Congregational church Ladies' Social Union in East Weymouth, were highly successful events.

I hear that there will be no Sunset party in South Weymouth this Christmas. Too bad these parties have been discarded but lack of patronage in late years is given as the cause of the discontinuance.

Read every ad in today's Gazette. That's what the merchants put their ads in the paper for.

Why isn't something done about the flag pole in the Franklin school yard in East Weymouth. I don't believe there is a worse looking sight in town than to see our country's flag flying from a staff that had been taken down for some reason several years ago. Let's have the pole

TOWN BUSINESS.

Selectmen's Business and Other Departments of Work and Expenditures.

At the Monday meeting of the selectmen it was voted to accept the lay-out of Fore River avenue at North Weymouth and recommend it at the Town Meeting.

Voted to publish all gifts which have been made to the town in the coming Town Report.

Voted to send the superintendent of streets to the International Congress for Road building to be held at Worcester.

The first article for the warrant for the Town Meeting was received from A. M. Thompson and others asking for a special appropriation for the purpose of reducing the grade of Green street at Weymouth Heights.

Officer Nash appeared before the board to speak in his own behalf in regard to his suspension. The board also had a petition signed by more than 100 citizens of Ward 1 asking for his reinstatement. No action taken.

Voted that the accountant send bills to all parties indebted to the town and in settlement deduct from the same any amount due said parties in order to get a correct balance of the town's indebtedness.

The Industrial Accident Board called the attention of the selectmen to Chap. 224 Acts of 1915 which went into effect in June last. Said Act provides that counties, cities and towns which carry no indemnity insurance shall through its executive board designate a person to act as its agent in furnishing the benefits due under Chap. 751 of the year 1911 and acts in amendment thereof.

Superintendent P. T. Pearson of the school department announces that Mr. Goulart's place as principal at the Athens school has been taken by Alberto M. Eldridge, who for the past eight years has taught in the public schools in Burlington, Vt. Mr. Goulart has taken a position in the Boston schools.

Police Notes.

Monday, the police had a man in court at Quincy for drunkenness and he was sentenced to the State farm at Bridgewater for 3 months.

Chief Pratt secured an indictment Wednesday, at Dedham, against the person who has been identified as the one who broke into a house at South Weymouth some time ago, the party now being in the Concord Reformatory.

The case of the two boys, who stole an automobile radiator, from the local garage has been cleared up by the police, the boys' parents agreeing to pay for the same.

A large electric light, similar to the ones lately installed at Jackson square is to be placed on the front of Police headquarters soon.

BAPTIST CHURCH FORUM.

Salvation Army Band Entertains.

The Salvation Army Band of Boston 26 men, was the attraction at the Sunday night forum meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. Every seat was taken. Major Shepperd of the Army gave an address on the work being done by this organization. The band gave a varied program of instrumental numbers and several of the members sang a number of Salvation Army songs.

put in proper condition for flying our national flag.

I see "Bill" Dunham, the popular conductor on the New York, New Haven and Hartford, has won more laurels. Last Tuesday morning he stopped his train at Norfolk Downs and rescued a man from burning in a shanty near the railroad tracks.

The benefit dance for the "Ike" Jones, the popular crossing tender at the Braintree crossing, which is slated for next month, promises to be a big affair. Louis F. Bates has given the use of his hall and the Braintree high school pupils will furnish entertainment.

ANNUAL COSTUME PARTY.

Children's Event in Masonic Temple, East Weymouth, last Saturday Afternoon a Brilliant Affair. Many Beautiful Costumes.

Replete with beautiful costumes, catchy music, kindergarten dancers and a large audience of admiring friends and relatives, the annual costume party of Mrs. Louise Merritt Polley's juvenile dancing class, took place in the Masonic Temple, East Weymouth, last Saturday afternoon, under the personal direction of Mrs. Polley.

The pupils all appeared, gaily bedecked in varied colored costumes, some representing clowns, Mexicans, cowboys, Italian dancers, sailors, Santa Claus and Colonial dames, while Scotch lads and lassies and Dutch costumes also added to the pleasing scene.

Dancing of all the new steps was enjoyed by the class and special numbers were features of the afternoon program. A clown dance was given by Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Marian Nash, while Miss Helen Linneman and Miss Alice White gave an exhibition of the Standardized Fox Trot. Miss Linneman was seen in a Spanish dance and, as an encore, charmingly gave the Irish dance, "Tipperary." Morrill Allen and Miss May Allen rounded out a pleasing program with exhibitions of the Maurice Tango and the "Turlana."

During the afternoon refreshments were served. Except during her exhibition dances, Miss May Allen presided at the piano. The matrons were Mrs. John F. Robinson and Mrs. Arthur Tirrell of South Weymouth. The affair was one of the most successful parties during Mrs. Polley's term of dancing instruction.

Obituary.

An Illinois hunter the other day crawled through a barbed wire fence, pulling his gun after him. No surer method has ever been discovered. The funeral was well attended.—Providence Journal.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB.

Around the World with the White Squadron.

The Good Fellowship club connected with the "White church" of East Weymouth, held its regular meeting in the banquet room of the church Wednesday evening and was in charge of James Melville, vice president.

The resignation of the president, G. M. Hoyt, was read and Dr. J. H. Libby was elected as his successor; and owing to his absence from town, Richard Cutter, secretary, resigned and Ralph Haskins, was elected for the vacancy.

The supper was by Caterer Abe Russo and was enjoyed by sixty or more people. James B. Connelly, the celebrated tourist and writer was booked as the speaker of the evening, but as he was behind time, the space was filled by Rev. E. T. Ford and others, and the motto adopted was, "This club is founded on the spirit of good-fellowship and every man knows every other man without a formal introduction."

Mr. Connelly arrived at a little after 8 o'clock and made good to the people by giving a talk on the United States navy and a review of his experience and observations with the celebrated White Squadron Fleet in its trip around the world.

The story as told was exceedingly interesting and followed closely. In his summary Mr. Connelly said that ship for ship and man for man the United States navy has no superior in the world.

Monday Club.

The next meeting of the Monday club will be held in Odd Fellow's Opera house on Dec. 20. Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley, chairman of the Civics committee of the State Federation will speak on "Civics." Mrs. Alice Wildes Merrill will sing. At this meeting tickets will be ready for the 20th Anniversary banquet which will be held in Masonic hall, Jan. 3.

Around the Christmas Tree



SCENE FROM PAGEANT

PROF. POOR DEAD.

Principal For Several Years At Athens School In North Weymouth. Last Four Years In Auburn New York.

North Weymouth people were considerably shocked and saddened this week to learn of the death on December 6 in Auburn N. Y. of Prof. Sumner C. Poor, a former principal at the Athens school in North Weymouth. Mr. Poor was in his 42nd year and death came as a great surprise to his intimate friends.

Deceased was born in Denmark Me., March 11, 1874. He attended High school in Bridgewater Me. and later graduated from Bowdoin College. He has followed a teaching career since leaving college. He has also conducted tours to points of interests in Eastern United States.

Funeral services took place Wednesday afternoon Dec. 8 in the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDERS.

News of the Lodges About Towns.

N. E. O. P.
The grand board of officers of the grand lodge N. E. O. P. was represented at the regular meeting of Safety Lodge No. 96 last Tuesday evening by Grand Warden, Asa Smith; Grand Guide, Justin A. McCarthy; Grand Guardian, Grace V. Bourcy and Grand Trustee, John C. Puhleover. Good of the order remarks were made by the visitors and refreshments were served.

I. O. O. F.
In the union degree work of Willey Lodge I. O. O. F. of South Weymouth, Crescent Lodge of East Weymouth and Old Colony Lodge of Hingham, the degree staff of Old Colony Lodge I. O. O. F., J. Harry McDermott, degree master paid a visit to Willey lodge last Monday night in the Odd Fellow's hall South Weymouth and conferred the third degree on a class of candidates.

Arthur Beedem for years a resident of East Weymouth, a member of Crescent Lodge, with his suite paid an official visit to Electric and Campello lodges I. O. O. F. of Brockton on Monday night. Mr. Beedem has recently been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of these two lodges.

Mrs. Karl Granger of South Weymouth made official visits to the Medford and Waltham lodges during this week as a representative of Rebecca Assembly.

K. of C.
United States Marshall Mitchell of Marlboro will give an address before the Weymouth Council Knights of Columbus on the afternoon of Sunday, December 19 at 3 o'clock in K. of C. hall. Mr. Mitchell is an interesting and forceful speaker and will be much enjoyed by all the Knights who greet him. The public is welcome to attend this lecture.

Plans are nearly complete for the New Year's party on the evening of Friday, December 31.

The regular weekly whist party took place last evening in the rooms in Jackson square.

Overcome By Gas.

James Smith, who resides on Broad street East Weymouth is said to have turned on the gas in a room heater on Wednesday morning and then failed to light it. As a result he was found some time later, severely overcome by gas. Dr. Libby was called and with the use of the Longmotor, the Weymouth Light & Power Co's new machine, probably saved the man's life. Yesterday the man was taken to a Boston hospital for treatment.

PAGEANT PLANS COMPLETE.

Sixty Characters In Big Christmas Eve Event.

Plans for the monstrous Christmas Pageant to be given in Washington square, Weymouth, a week from to-night, are nearly complete, and a most attractive Christmas Eve is promised.

"The Town of Bethlehem," a Christmas pageant or story of the Town of Bethlehem will be enacted by 60 characters; made up entirely of local talent, coached and directed by Miss Harriet Harris of this town. The affair will begin at 7 o'clock and will last for about 45 minutes. The community Christmas tree will also be held the same evening in Washington square.

Following the pageant, caroling groups will tour the town in automobiles.

Next week's issue of the Gazette will contain the complete program of all the events.

OLIVER HOUGHTON DEAD.

Ex-Chief of Weymouth Police at 94 Claimed to be the Oldest Policeman in Country.

Oliver Houghton, aged 94 years, the oldest member and oldest past commander of Reynolds Post 58 G. A. R., and ex chief of the police of Weymouth died at his home, 12 Hillside court, East Weymouth, last Wednesday of diseases incident to old age.

Mr. Houghton was born in New York in 1821. He married on Nov. 7, 1844, to Miss Adella Fairbanks of Randolph. There were eight children, five boys and three girls, one of whom is now living, Elmer W. Houghton, a clerk at East Weymouth. There are two grandchildren and a great-grandson. Mrs. Houghton died in 1904.

Mr. Houghton came to Weymouth in 1849 and the town had since been his home.

The funeral will take place at his late home, 12 Hillside court, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2.

South Shore Morning Musicals.

South Shore Morning Musicals met at the home of Miss Emma Clapp, 27 Front street on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The following program rendered by Stuart Mason, the wellknown pianist, was greatly enjoyed by the members and guests present:

Handel, Chaconne with Variations.
Chopin, Nocturne.
Mazurka.
Fantaisie.
Raoul Pugno, Autumn Evening in the Forest.
Lully, Gavotte en Rondeau.
Saint-Saens, Valse gale.

The next meeting which will be held on Dec. 20th will be at the home of Miss Miriam Ellis, 276 Washington street, Braintree.

Weymouth Teachers' Association.

The Weymouth Teachers' Association held a very interesting meeting in High school hall Wednesday evening. The association had as guests members of the School Committee and parents.

Miss McKimmon of Brookline, an educator of great ability, was the speaker. She spoke of the high privilege of being a teacher in the public schools of Massachusetts, of some of the dangers and some of the needs of the present day.

The high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Shaw, furnished music.

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Following Are a Few of the Items Which Appeared in the Gazette Years Ago This Week.

THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO.

Last Tuesday evening the Rocket Engine company of East Weymouth turned out and filled the reservoir for the second time.

The Rescue Engine company of South Weymouth sent their engine to Boston for repairs but nothing could be done to improve her so they did not return the machine. The company expect a new engine next week to be used until the next town meeting at which something will be done about the matter.

Amazon Engine Company of Weymouth Landing gave a grand concert and ball Wednesday in the hall of the new engine, the occasion being the dedication of the building to the purpose of its construction. Under the efficient management of Foreman Drown and a committee of members the whole affair was admirably planned and successfully carried out.

The hall was brilliantly decorated with flags and the windows illuminated with colored lights of a new pattern invented by E. S. Hunt.

NINETEEN YEARS AGO.

Excellent skating was enjoyed at Great Pond, Monday and Tuesday. The ice was as smooth as glass and about four inches thick.

The river is frozen over and the fishermen have made their annual appearance. There has not been any large catches of smelts as yet. There are plenty of frost fish.

The Fish and Game club of East Weymouth popularized itself last Friday night by holding a Ladies' Night which was eminently a success as every effort of the club has been since its first conception.

The recent driving snow storm of the season struck us early Wednesday morning and continued to increase until late at night. The storm was not as severe as that of a week ago and we have heard of no wrecks along the shore. By push and enterprise our electric systems kept their tracks clear all day, the B. & W. keeping nearly on time and the Q. & B. losing but a few trips.

"And the heavy night hung dark—
The hills and waters o'er,
When a band of exiles moored their bark
On the wild New England shore."

Monday evening a company of sixty descendants of the Puritans gathered in the Pilgrim church parlors at North Weymouth, to celebrate the two hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of the event depicted in the foregoing lines.

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO.

The work of demolishing the old residence of Rev. Fr. Begley has begun, and soon the old land mark which has stood for more than a century and has been the birthplace and home of many of East Weymouth's leading citizens, will have disappeared from the face of the earth.

The members of the Century club with their friends and invited guests gathered at the Pilgrim church, North Weymouth, Tuesday evening to celebrate the Landing of the Pilgrims. The affair which was entirely informal was under the able direction of the following members of the club: Mrs. J. H. Libby, Mrs. Herbert A. Newton and Messrs. H. A. Newton, E. H. Benson and Benj. Smith.

First Sabbath in New Union Church.—Sunday was a bright and winter day and was most propitious for the opening services at the Union church. Over four hundred were present Sunday morning and enjoyed the helpful and scholarly sermon by Rev. H. S. Snyder from Christ's words "Wist ye not, that I must be in my Father's house?"

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Santa From the South

By DeLysle Ferree Cass

While the newspapers throughout the United States were busily announcing the warlike operations of Gen. Sancho Fernandez here, there and elsewhere that December, it was a fact that the revolutionary dictator of Mexico was really in Washington, D. C., where he had been peremptorily summoned by the president.

His conference at the capitol was short and very much to the point. It was pointed out with painful decisiveness to the Senor General Fernandez that hereinafter he would have to make his ragged army respect the rights of U. S. A.

The pill that General Fernandez was thus made to swallow was not sugar coated, but it unquestionably did him good. He went down the White House steps that day before Christmas a sadder and a wiser man. However the dictator of Mexico was a philosopher.

General Fernandez muffled his face deep in the soft warmth of his fur-collared greatcoat, and started off down the avenue.

By and by he came to the business district where throngs of last-minute shoppers were bustling about. Snow had begun to fall heavily—great fleecy flakes that filled the whole air and, supplementing the gay holiday decorations and shouts of street hawkers, gave the scene an air of fairylike unreality.

The jolly, free-handed Christmas spirit was contagious, but it made him feel very lonely. He wanted a comrade—someone, anyone, in all this big, busy city, who would hail him simply as a friend and not as the celebrated General Fernandez.

He came to a street corner where he heard his own name shouted in a shrill, childish voice close by. "Huxtree there, people! Huxtree pooper! Spend a cent and read all about General Fernandez the Mexican butcher! He's murderin' women and babies down there right now! Big battle at Guaremo; three hundred killed! Huxtree here, all about the bloody General Fernandez!"

At first the dictator scowled; then smiled queerly and approached the ragged waif at the newsstand. She was blue with cold and a shiver beneath scanty rags. Below an old shawl, her thin, prematurely-aged face looked wan and pinched. Genuine pity—an unusual thing in the dictator—seized him as he surveyed her.

"Do you really believe that this General Fernandez is as bad as all that?" he asked her with a whimsical half-smile.

The street waif stared up at him suspiciously.

"Gwan away from here, you dude! Can't y' see I'm tryin' to sell my poppers? Tonight's Christmas eve an I wanna sell out so as to go in one of the big stores an' see Santa Claus."

"How many papers have you left to sell, little girl?"

"Twenty-one."

"I'll take them all. Here's a quarter. You can keep the change."

"Whadda y' do in this fr?"—still suspicious.

The great General Fernandez smiled at the waif sadly, indulgently.

"Child, I'm a stranger here and I'm ever so lonely. Everybody else has a welcoming home tonight—has some one to whom he can give presents and know that they'll be appreciated. It's Christmas eve and I too want to forget myself for a while and play Santa Claus for somebody."

"If I really thought y' meant all that," muttered the waif skeptically. "I'd say, why not practice some o' y'r good intentions on me. Lordy knows, I need 'em."

The dictator's face became radiant. He laughed wholeheartedly as he had not done before in years and took one of the wee girl's half-frozen hands kindly within his big gloved one.

"It shall all be just as you say," he cried, much to her astonishment. "Come along with me now—first somewhere to get you a warm coat and hood and some furry mittens. Then we'll go to a fine restaurant. And after you've eaten every bit you can hold, we'll go see the toys and you can pick out your own present."

"Y'r not kiddin' me, mister?"

"On my honor, no."

"Then, if it's all the same to you, let's hit the toy departments first. I've had m' eye on a big yellow-headed doll—real hair it is, too!—there in the Emporium fr six months."

"We'll do just as you say, kiddie, but on one condition."

"What's that, mister?"

"You must tell me that you don't believe all the things you said about General Fernandez of Mexico."

"I'll call him Santa Claus if that'll suit y' any better, mister."

"Under present circumstances that name strikes me as quite appropriate for him," murmured the dictator. "But come on now. It's going to be a really merry Christmas after all."



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JONES Just Around The Corner
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ON THE FARM

Read this column and you can have it delivered at your house with something new every week for a full year by sending \$2.00 to this office now.

If your sweet corn seed is mixed with field corn, better feed it to the chickens and buy new next Spring.

Evidently the cult of spraying, grafting careful pruning, and scientific and generous care given old apple trees during the last two decades is beginning to be convincing and rewarding.

Pick pods free from all spots. Spots on the pods mean that anthracnose or bacterial blight may be hidden in the seemingly clean bean.

Get seed from your own crop if possible. If there are no clean pods in your own crop, try to secure clean pods from a more fortunate neighbor.

Do not depend on beauty of form in the selection of the good dairy cow alone. One among the best butter cows we ever possessed was of undeniable "scrub" origin and exceedingly angular.

Feeding meat scraps is very deceiving, as, after the exhaustion of the stimulating effects of excess protein, reaction soon proves that fowls so fed are without stamina. In the production of eggs in hens and of milk in cows there is no greater stimulant than protein.

If the stables are not tight and warm and the floors safe, and saving the manure, now is the last chance to make them so. Don't neglect them. Every day of loose, unprofitable farming helps seal the farmer's doom by making it easier for him to keep on in "wild farming."

Skip one feeding period after the calf is removed so it will have a good appetite and then give from three to four pints of whole milk fresh from the cow; it will then drink without the finger. Feed only twice a day and the first week feed its mother's milk fresh.

The really good cow will furnish as much milk as two ordinary ones, while the one will cost but half as much as the two for keeping. In the latter case the

"Just What I Wanted"



profit all goes in keeping the extra cow. If we would prosper we must keep our wits awake.

Things on the farm and in the country do not always go as we would like to have them go. Yet it pays to always be optimistic and progressive. We can not and should not always expect crops to be good and prices high. Things are not always bubbling over with prosperity in other lines of business.

As the cultivation of the soil is the most ancient of all employments, so it is the most dignified and honorable; for it was ordained by the Almighty himself. Yet an idea appears to be common in our country that it is more respectable to live by one's wits than by the labor of his hands.

The close of the year is a suitable time for reflection. The intelligent cultivator

of the soil, as he surveys his crops and examines the records of his doings the past season, learns many useful lessons. He sees the result of his experiments and gathers a fresh acquisition of knowledge to aid him in his future operations.

When old bearing trees are badly infected, winter is the best time to cut out the blight. The cuts on large branches or in the trunk should be brushed with a disinfectant and when dry, protected by painting with white lead in linseed oil. In cutting blight in the growing season, it is important to wipe the pruning instrument after each cut on a cloth or sponge wet with carbolic acid.

Usually the first question asked by those intending taking up poultry culture is "What is the best breed of fowls for me to keep?" There are thousands of fanciers and there are just as many kinds of fanciers as there are breeds and varieties of fowls. The thing for the begin-

FIRST BASEBALL GLOVE.

Story of the Little Third Baseman With the Iron Fist.

About 1867-68 a baseball team came to Rockford, Ill., to play our nine, says a writer in All Outdoors. They called themselves the "Unconquered Clippers of Illinois" and plastered our town with big posters. We made up our minds to give them a drubbing, and at the end of the game the score was Rockford, 76; Clippers, 0.

There was a little chap playing third base who grabbed everything that came near him, and held it too. I noticed that he wore a kind of glove. When the game was over I went to him and asked what it was that he wore on his hand. He told me that he was a machinist and had got his hand badly hurt the week before, and he showed me the wound in his palm. He said the boys did not want him to play in that game, but he got a piece of thin sheet steel and made it slightly concave, but so that it did not quite touch the sore place. He then made a short glove to cover all the hand excepting the first joints of the fingers and doubled the leather in the palm so that he could slip the plate between.

I asked him if it hurt, and he said it did not and that he could take a hot one and hold it better with the glove than without it. That is the whole story. I don't think that Spalding ever talked to the little chap with the iron fist, as the boys dubbed the third baseman, but everybody in Rockford knew about the mitt, and he may have got the idea from him. Anyway, that was the first glove that any ball player ever wore.

ner to do is to select the variety he likes best, buy a first-class pair, trio or pen of that variety and then stick to it through thick and thin.

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Weymouth Gazette

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1915

A Merry Christmas season to all.

Christmas is but eight days away. Shop early.

The playground proposition for East Weymouth is a grand good idea. Let's take up this idea in other parts of the town.

We might write a whole page of this paper about Weymouth stores and her store people, but the story is better told by reading the advertisements in this issue, walking the street and taking a view of the beautifully decorated windows and store fronts and last, but not least, going in and see what home merchants can show in desirable holiday goods.

Today, we publish, what as far as we can learn, is the largest issue of a paper ever published in this town. Twenty pages of interest to all and we desire to take this opportunity to thank our many advertisers for their liberal support in our special issue. Without their earnest help we could never have published such a Christmas feature and we ask the hearty patronage of our readers for the merchants whose ads appear on these pages.

New Trust Co. Opens Doors.

A new Quincy institution, standing for the interests of Quincy, and surrounding towns, both from the merchants' standpoint and that of the individual, opened its doors to the public Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

The arrangement of the new bank is ideal, with two entrances, one on Hancock street and the other at the junction of that street and Cottage street, making approaches of a most satisfactory character. The woodwork is all mahogany and the furniture is a perfect match. As you enter from the junction you find at the right a large commodious open office space where Herbert E. Curtis, the treasurer, has his desk. In the same enclosure Mayor Campbell, who is president of the bank, has his desk. Leading from these offices is the directors' room, all finished in mahogany.

Opposite the entrance is the Savings Department, the Commercial Department and the Christmas Savings Club Department in the order named. The entire equipment of the bank is most up-to-date and the slogan of all seems to be Enthusiasm—coupled with Preparedness for what the bank stands for.

Herbert E. Curtis of East Braintree, the treasurer, is so well known he hardly needs an introduction to the citizens of Quincy. For several years he was with the Mt. Wollaston bank and during that time made many friends in the business line in the city and surrounding territory. He has been for the past year assistant manager of the Fidelity Trust Co. Branch in Boston.

Earle Bates of South Weymouth, assistant teller, is well known locally. He is the son of Walter F. Bates, the local manager of A. J. Richards Co. of this city.

The officers of the new trust company are: president, Chester I. Campbell; vice presidents, Percy E. Barbour of the Brockton Road Co.; John Curtis, Quincy City Treasurer and Robert E. Foy of Quincy; treasurer, Herbert E. Curtis; directors, C. I. Campbell, John Curtis, R. E. Foy, P. E. Barbour, Herbert E. Curtis, W. J. Connell, J. J. Conway, F. L. Daly, E. J. Fegan, J. J. Gallagher, C. L. Gilliat, E. M. Hamlin, L. D. Mullin, F. W. Norris, Alfred H. Remick, James Robble, E. J. Sandberg, Frank E. M. South, J. S. Swingle, Chester E. Tenney, F. L. Zoller, and A. L. Hayden.

The Mission of the Master.

On next Tuesday evening in the Congregational church, East Weymouth, the painting of "The Master" by the eminent Boston artist, Darius Cobb, will be displayed. This is a community affair and all are invited. The picture forms the basis of the unique and impressive, "Mission of the Master," a recently arranged movement of national scope in which the remarkable artist tells "Why I Painted the Christ," and Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern of Worcester speaks on "The Christ of the Old Masters and the Christ of Today."

Wants, For Sale, To Let, Etc.

Four lines or less under this head. 25 cents each insertion; each extra line 10c. Count 8 words to a line. No ads. accepted in this department unless accompanied by the cash.

ANY PERSON—Desiring work or help by the hour, day or week, may find free information by inquiring at E. P. White's Furnishing Store, Washington St., Weymouth, Social Welfare League. 87-40

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HELP WANTED—All round stitchers, hand folders, underliners and vamps, people who are experienced on these jobs. Why leave East Weymouth when there is plenty of work at your door. Geo. E. Keith Co., Factory No. 3, East Weymouth. 40-42

JANUARY—Free to right party. Lower tenement, furnace, bath, range, porcelain sink, set tubs, screens, storm doors, curtains, gas. Apply 75 Vine St., Weymouth. \$15.

TO LET—5 room tenement, off Keith street, near Tufts school building, \$7.50 per month. Enquire, M. R. Wright, 57 Commercial St., Weymouth. 38-15

TO LET—Furnished room, with or without board. No. 11 Tremont St., Weymouth. 39-17

TO LET—One-half house at 121 Commercial street, Weymouth, 6 rooms, furnace, bath, electric lights, lots of yard room. Apply at 103 Commercial street, Weymouth. 32-17

TO LET—A 4 room tenement. Apply to Geo. P. Macaulay, 14 Linden Pl., East Weymouth. 34-17

TO LET—2 tenements in East Weymouth. Apply to Charles Harrington, East Weymouth. 80-17

WANTED—People to know that it costs only 25 cents to make known their wants in this column.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Benjamin and children have taken up their residence in East Weymouth.

—The Women's Missionary society held a meeting with Mrs. Elmer Lunt on Tuesday afternoon.

—The Misses Bertha and Florence Nash will entertain the Uwikana club at their home next Tuesday evening.

—George J. Ries of this place a well-known plumber passed away yesterday morning at the Boothby hospital in Boston where he underwent an operation Wednesday. He was 56 years of age. His family has the sincere sympathy of the entire community on their sudden loss. Funeral services from his late home Sunday at 2 o'clock.

—A Jitney supper was served in the Old North Chapel on Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Benevolent Society and the novel idea of receiving five cents for each order proved to be a big success financially. The committee in charge consisting of Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Nash, Miss M. M. Hunt, Miss Clara Cole and Mrs. Charles W. Studley, are to be congratulated on the extra fine supper they prepared. A sale of fancy articles followed the supper.

First Church, (Old North) Notes

The service ordinarily held on Christmas Sunday under the auspices of the Sabbath school will be united with the preaching service at 10:30 o'clock in the morning of December 19. The subject of the sermon will be "The New Life from Jesus."

There will be no evening service of the church.

The Christian Endeavour Society will meet at six o'clock. The subject will be "How the Prophecy of the Angels' Christmas Song may Come True."

The children's Christmas tree festival will be held on Wednesday evening, December 22 at 7 o'clock. The tree will be decked in bright colors and lights, and after the songs of joy, Santa Claus will direct the giving of presents to the younger ones and refreshments for all.

The Sunday school voted to give a part of their Christmas cheer to the little ones of Armenia, and the pupils and teachers of the higher classes are putting their Christmas into the cause of Armenian Relief.

The Thursday evening meeting will be omitted next week.

The pastor has called attention to the need of improvements in the chapel to fittingly mark the one hundredth year in the life of the Sunday School. Envelopes bearing the name of scholars and teachers were distributed throughout the school.

The Sunday school had a record attendance on last Sunday. There are ten classes covering the ages from three to eighty. The average attendance for the Fall term has been fifty-eight. The average attendance for the first six months of 1915 was fifty. The attendance last Sunday was seventy-three.

High School Notes.

The Boy's Glee club have received one of the gems of Glee club music in their latest song, "In Paradise" by George L. Osgood.

A concert will be given in the assembly hall next Wednesday afternoon. The program will consist of two selections by the high school orchestra, a clarinet solo by Frank Rand, two songs by the entire school and two selections by the Boy's Glee club. All parents and friends are invited to show their interest in the school by attending this concert and becoming acquainted with the teachers.

Great interest is being shown in the interclass basketball games for as the season advances the race grows hotter for the two leading teams, namely, the sophomores and juniors. On Friday the sophomores beat the juniors 11 to 5 amid the rousing cheers of their classmates and the seniors beat the freshmen 4 to 2. Monday, December 13, the sophomores added one more victory to their list by beating the freshmen 21 to 9, and the juniors beat the seniors 29 to 10; Wednesday, December 15, juniors 62, Freshmen 25, and the sophomores 51, the seniors 17.

The "Union" is no more, but it has been replaced by the "Weymouth High School Congress" and the old constitution has been replaced by a new and more adequate one based on the constitution and by-laws of the Massachusetts Senate. A picked number of interesting freshmen and sophomores were admitted as associate members last Monday afternoon. At the first meeting after the Christmas vacation, several bills of national and social importance will be introduced while two bills pertaining to the affairs of the high school will be open for debate.

Manager Dwyer announces the following basketball schedule for the season:—
Jan. 1—Thayer Academy at Weymouth.
Jan. 4—Rockland High at Weymouth.
Jan. 7—Oliver Ames at Weymouth.
Jan. 12—Pending with Hingham.
Jan. 14—Rockland at Rockland.
Jan. 19—Open.
Jan. 23—Quincy at Quincy.
Jan. 24—Hingham at Weymouth.
Jan. 28—Boston College High at Boston.
Feb. 1—Pending with Milton.
Feb. 4—Pending with Cohasset.
Feb. 8—Oliver Ames at North Easton.
Feb. 11—Boston College High at Weymouth.
Feb. 12—Winchester High at Winchester.
Feb. 18—Pending with Milton.
Feb. 22—Pending with Cohasset.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—Large or small parties belated at balls, concerts, lectures, board meeting or any other event can get immediate transportation by calling the new Jitney service of Charles J. Hollis. Tel. 117-R Weymouth.—Adv. 40-43

—Sidney Dunbar has been on the sick list the past week but is now able to be out.

—Miss Bertha Estes spent the week end as the guest of Miss Bessie Halliday of Cambridge.

—Mrs. John Taylor returned home last Tuesday from the Homeopathic hospital where she has been for the past four weeks.

—A deer has been seen about the village several times during the past week.

—Mrs. Arthur W. Bartlett of Lovell street is able to be out again after her recent illness.

—Mrs. Sophia Beal of Hingham has been spending the week with Mrs. S. O. Estes of Neck street.

—Mrs. Arthur Mercer entertained the Tenophus club at her home on Sea street last Tuesday evening.

—Miss Bernice Stiles has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

—Mrs. G. A. White of North street has so far recovered from an attack of typhoid fever as to be able to be out.

—Mrs. Andrew Culley of Pratt avenue has been confined to her home the past week by illness, but is now recovering.

—Mrs. Lucy Robinson is very ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. Wesley Sampson of Shaw street.

—James H. Pratt of Milwaukee, Wis., has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Pratt of Sea street.

—The home of H. H. Gooding on Rosemont road narrowly escaped a fire on Friday of last week when a large log in the fireplace fell down setting fire to the floor and carpets. Fortunately the fire was extinguished without any serious damage.

—The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church will hold a Christmas Candlelight service in the church vestry next Sunday evening, December 19th. A special program is being planned and an orchestra will help to make the service a pleasing one.

—The collection at the Universalist church next Sunday will be used to help the Armenian sufferers.

—The regular meeting of the Teachers' Training class was held in the vestry of the Pilgrim church last Wednesday evening.

—Rev. Charles Clark and R. S. Gilmore attended the meeting of the Boston Superintendents' Union at Ford hall, last Monday evening.

—The Pilgrim Circle held an all day circle on Wednesday of this week. This was a special meeting held in honor of the birthday of Mrs. John Thomas, a member of the circle, and a most enjoyable day was spent.

—The Clark union will hold its quarterly meeting in the Pilgrim church this (Friday) evening. R. P. Anderson, associate editor of the Christian Endeavor World, will be the speaker.

—The children's Christmas tree exercises at the Pilgrim Sunday school will be held on Friday evening, December 24th.

—Mr. Moses R. Power, aged 82, died at his home on Bluff road on Monday of this week. Funeral services were held from his late home on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Frederick G. Merrill of Amesbury and Rev. Charles Clarke of the Pilgrim church, officiating. The interment was at Norwood, Mass.

—A special Christmas music program will be given at the Pilgrim church, next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a concert by the Sunday school and the choir will present the cantata, "Star of Bethlehem." Mrs. Jessie Buffum is the soloist and Herbert A. Hayden will preside at the organ.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer of 35 Willow avenue, West Somerville, formerly of North Weymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Dyer to Robert Bruce, Harvard '16, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bruce of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office of the Selectmen of Weymouth

December 14, 1915.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Proposals are hereby invited for printing three thousand seven hundred (3700) copies of the Annual Report of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1915 and for special reports as follows:

Assessors, 50 copies.
School Committee, 200 copies.
Water Commissioners, 50 copies.
Park Commissioners, 25 copies.
Tuition Library, 100 copies.
Town Treasurer, 25 copies.
Overseers of the Poor, 25 copies.

The price per page for an edition of 3700 copies of the Town Report is asked, of which thirty copies shall be in hard covers, cloth.

The report of the year 1914 is to be taken as a standard in regard to quality of paper, form, type, etc.

The books to be delivered at the expense of the printer on or before February 20, 1916, as follows: Office of the Selectmen, 300 copies; To such persons in Ward One as may be designated, 550 copies; Ward Two, 1150 copies; Ward Three, 700 copies; Ward Four, 450 copies; Ward Five, 350 copies.

All proposals made in response to this call must be received at the office of the Selectmen on or before Monday, January 3, 1916, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to insure consideration.

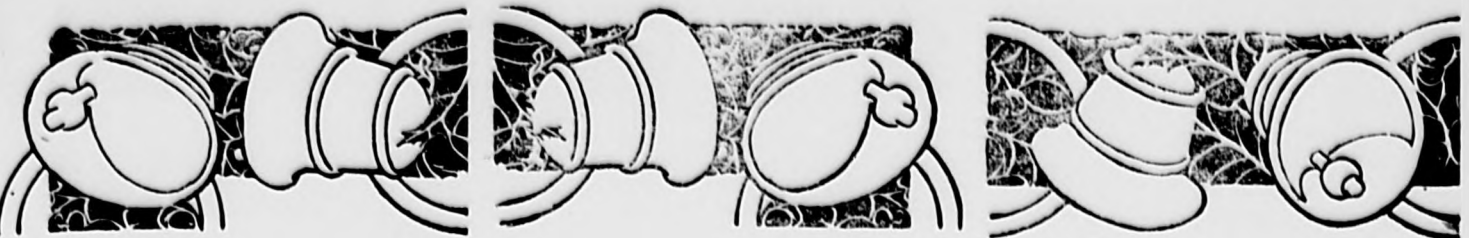
No proposals will be considered unless the parties making the same are prepared to do the printing herein called for in the Town of Weymouth.

All proof to be delivered at the office of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Selectmen of Weymouth.

BRADFORD HAWES,
Secretary.



Grandma Happie Says:

"There's no use talking, these cool nights make one feel approaching age. It used to get me right across the small of the back and between the shoulders.

"Now, with the gas heating stove I am as comfy and cozy as can be."

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Chafing Dish	Lunch Set with Thermos Bottle	Erector Construction Sets	Push Carts
Cello Water Bottle	Rotary Ash Sifter	Tools	
White Enamelled Cake Box	Lanterns	Battery Outfits	
Baby Bath Tub	Clocks	Gloves	Rayo Lamps
Shears	Wood Saws	Fish Tackle	Oil Heaters
Bath Room Supplies	Pocket Knives	Watches	Floor Brushes
Tea Kettles	Thermometer	Razors	Nail Clips
Roasting Pans			

A GLENWOOD RANGE

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NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT
TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all
other persons interested in the estate of
CORNELIUS P. CONDRICK,

late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, in
testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said
Court to grant a letter of administration on the
estate of said deceased, to Robert W. Upton of
Brockton in the County of Plymouth, without
giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Nor-
folk, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1916,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any
you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof by publishing this citation
once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the
Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said
Weymouth, the last publication to be on one day at
least, before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said
Court, this fourteenth day of December, A. D.
1915.

J. K. MCCOOLE, Register

LOST SAVINGS BANK BOOK.

Savings Bank Book as listed below is lost, and
application has been made for payment of the ac-
count in accordance with Sect. 40, Chap. 50B, of the
Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto. Payment
has been stopped.

LOST—Deposit Books Nos. 5701, 5681, 7464
7465 of South Weymouth Savings Bank are
reported lost.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Large or small parties belated at
balls, concerts, lectures, board meeting
or any other event can get immediate
transportation by calling the new Jitney
service of Charles J. Hollis. Tel. 117-R
Weymouth.—Adv. 40-43

—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, regular big
show at Bates Opera House.—Adv.

—The Second Universalist Society
closed a three nights' successful fair at
Fogg's opera house last Friday evening.
"The Dutch Detective" was presented by
the members of the choir under the direc-
tion of Miss Annie Deane.

—Miss Alice Illife of Union street won
the prize waltz at the Quincy dance last
Saturday evening.

—The local grange is studying the chil-
dren's garden movement which has made
such progress in Brockton. Miss Sarah
C. Brassill gave a sketch of the work at
the meeting of the grange last week.

—John McGovern of Dorchester was
the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Benjamin
Heffernan of Main street over Sunday.

—Henry Madden of Central street has
returned from Springfield, Me., where he
had a position with Sears Roebuck & Co.

—Mrs. Lois B. Holbrook left last week
for an extended trip through Maine.

—E. Thayer MacBride of East Dorches-
ter, N. H., spent the week end with his
mother, Mrs. Carrie MacBride of Main
street.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Pond
Plain Improvement Association held an
open meeting on Tuesday evening. Mrs.
Percy Bicknell was the soloist.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Ever-
ett are visiting their son, N. E. Williams
of Curtis avenue.

—James and Henry Madden are to pre-
sent a vaudeville sketch at a smoke talk
given by the St. Mary's club of Quincy
next Wednesday.

—A large audience enjoyed another of
the Rev. W. W. Rose's lectures, "The
Wonderful California Fair," which was
read by Rev. Fred A. Line, last Sunday
evening. The Old Colony orchestra gave
a short concert before the lecture.

—Miss Sally Vining of Bates avenue
has taken a position as a teacher in a New
York private school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sargent left
Tuesday for St. Augustine, Florida,
where they will spend the winter.

—Joseph Madden of Orient Heights
was the guest of Richard Madden during
the past week.

—The Holy Name Society of the St.
Francis Xavier parish are making prepa-
rations to attend the union service of Holy

Names Societies of this district, which
will be held at Cohasset on Sunday, Janu-
ary 2, 1916.

—Dr. J. H. Hopkins of Tower avenue
entertained a party of Boston friends
over the week end.

—Mrs. Junie Morrill and daughter, Jes-
sie spent Sunday with local friends.

—William Illife of Union street has taken
a position with a steam fitting supply
house in Irvington, N. J.

—The White Sox Athletic association
have opened a new club room in the build-
ing recently vacated by Blanchard and
Allen. A house warming was held last
Friday evening to which the members in-
vited their parents and young lady friends.
The new club already has a membership
of 25. The officers are:—president, Car-
lton Stone; vice president, Timothy Mc-
Loy; secretary, Walter Johnson; treasur-
er, Joseph Sullivan.

Old South Church Notes.

December 19, observance of Christmas
Sunday. Morning service at 10:30 with
Christmas music. Rev. William W.
Leete, D. D. of Boston will speak. 11:45
Sunday school. 8 Sunday School Chris-
mas concert with special offering for Ar-
menian sufferers. 7, C. E. Society meet-
ing, "The Angels' Christmas Song."

December 22, Wednesday afternoon
and evening, Christmas supper and festi-
val.

Universalist Church Notes.

Special Christmas services at 10:30 with
Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev.
Fred A. Line, on the subject, "Santa Claus
and Jesus," and a special musical program
by the vested choir under the direction of
Miss Annie Deane.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock. John B.
Gough, superintendent.

Y. P. C. U. meeting at 5:30; Miss Doris
Sprague, leader.

A cordial invitation to worship with us
on Christmas Sunday is extended to the
public.

Union Church Notes.

"The Art of Abundant Life," sermon
topic Sunday morning, December 19,
at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 12.
C. E. at 5:45.

The People's Forum meeting Sunday
evening, December 19, will be at 7 o'clock.
A special feature will be the singing of
Christmas carols and Christmas songs
reproduced by the Edison Diamond Disc
Phonograph. The church will be open at
6:30, the meeting properly begins at 7.
The building will be warm and comfort-
able. Every one may come early and
have a longer period to enjoy the music.
Christmas carols and songs have a univer-
sal appeal. Here one may hear them sung
by great singers.

The speaker at the Forum will be A. J.
Philpot, Editor of the Boston Globe,
whose lecture, "Unusual Experiences" will
both entertain and instruct. Mr.
Philpot is also a member of the Belgian
Relief committee and has been giving
much of his time within the last year to
its work. Mr. Philpot, therefore, stands
ready to answer any questions concerning
the European war situation that any one
may wish to ask him. Everybody every-
where welcome to this meeting.

PLANS FOR EVENING SCHOOL.

P. T. Pearson Announces Opening On
January 3. Cooking and Dressmak-
ing Classes Features.

Superintendent Parker T. Pearson an-
nounced this week the opening of a series
of Night School sessions on Monday even-
ing January 3, 1916.

Classes will be held for illiterate minors
for those who wish to become voters, one
for dressmaking and one of cooking.

All illiterate minors will be compelled
to attend these night school meetings.
The class for men who wish to become
voters is mainly to instruct men in their
duties as citizens. The cooking and
dressmaking classes will be filled to a
certain limit, therefore it will be "first
come first served". Supt. Pearson re-
quests all the young ladies, married or
single who will enter these classes to
send their name and address to his home
on Commercial street, Weymouth Heights.

Teachers are being engaged for the ses-
sions and all the meetings will take place
in the High School building.

LOVELL'S CORNER

—Mrs. Walter Pratt entertained Mrs.
Robert McCarthy and Miss Madeline Mc-
Carthy of Wollaston last week.

—Mrs. Woodbury of Seavoor road has
returned from a visit to friends at Med-
ford.

—Mrs. Charles Hawes is visiting her
daughter Mrs. Fred Torrey of Quincy.

—Miss Edith Smith was given a sur-
prise party to celebrate her eighteenth
birthday at her home Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. John Devine was surprised at
her home Saturday evening by a number
of her friends and relatives. Games and
music were enjoyed and refreshments
were served. Bowdoin Smith in behalf
of the company presented Mrs. Devine
with a picture and a chocolate set.

—The Improvement Association held
its first meeting of the year at the Engine
house Tuesday evening. A supper was
served at six o'clock to forty-two mem-
bers. The association had as their guests
Miss Sara Brassil of South Weymouth
and Mr. Wm. Bain of Bain Brothers Bos-

ton. Miss Brassil spoke on the subject
of boy's and girl's agricultural clubs in
the schools. The supper was donated in
part by Mr. Bain. After the supper a
stereopticon lecture on "Some of The
Islands of the Pacific" was given by Mr.
Bain in Pratt's hall. Mr. Bain had a very
fine collection of pictures and is a very
interesting speaker.

HOLIDAY GOODS

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Christmas & New Years

Presents, good and useful for father,
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Sleds, Skates, Hockeys, Straps,
Tools of all Kinds, Gloves, Mitts,
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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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Notice

All Articles designed for the warrant for the next annual meeting of the town of Weymouth must be received by the Selectmen on or before January 1, 1916, to insure insertion in the warrant.

By order of the Selectmen,
BRADFORD HAWES,
39-41 Secretary.

First National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the share holders of the First National Bank of South Weymouth for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at their Banking Rooms on

Tuesday, January 11, 1916
at seven o'clock, P. M.

J. H. STETSON, Cashier.
South Weymouth, Dec. 9, 1915.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT

To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of

MARY ELIZABETH HANNAFIN,
of Thom, County Kerry, Ireland, having property in said County of Norfolk, minor:

WHEREAS, Ellen M. Hannafin, the guardian of said minor has presented her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of her ward for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette a newspaper published in Weymouth, Mass. the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 11th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

38-40 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT

To Thomas F. Ash, executor of the will of

MARY ASH,
deceased, and to all persons interested in said estate.

WHEREAS, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Boston, surety on the bond of said executor has presented to said Court its petition praying that it may be discharged from all further responsibility as such surety and that said executor may be ordered to furnish a new bond.

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said executor, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette a newspaper published in said Weymouth the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

38-40 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

SAMUEL N. BATES
late of Weymouth in said County, deceased:

Whereas, two certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate by Catherine T. Bates of said Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

38-40 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

ANN SAWYER
late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Charles R. Sawyer of Boston in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December A. D. 1915.

38-41 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

AN IRREPRESSIBLE BOY



WORRIED the cat, he played rat-tat-tat. On the roller skates a full hour by the clock. He tried roller skates where dishes and plates. In jeopardy lay, till some fell with a shock.

With an Indian yell on the doll's house he fell. And added poor dolly's scalp to his belt. Then knocked off its toes and its fair Grecian nose. Which same was of wax—he proceeded to melt.

Two tubs he upset without one regret. He stood on his head till his face it turned blue. A curtain he tore and then sighed for more. Inventively mischievous things he might do.

He hid granny's specs, but that didn't vex. Her face brightened up with his fun and his noise. "One sweet kiss repaid all," so she said. Resignedly adding that "boys will be boys."

But strangest of all at night's quiet fall. How meekly, how placidly, this rogue would say: "Good-night, mamma dear. Good-night, papa dear. 'I've tried hard to be such a good boy today!'"

EAT REMAINS OF CANDLES

Christmas Services Among the Eskimos of Labrador—Part Most Enjoyed by the Children.

Somebody has said that when the world was being made the Creator gathered up all the waste material he had left over and made Labrador out of it. Some people say the Creator never intended it to be inhabited. But inhabited it is with a sturdy, taciturn band of Eskimos, who, thanks to the Moravian missionaries who have penetrated to that country, celebrate Christmas in their own peculiar way.

As service time in the church draws near all the inhabitants, old and young, the men on one side and the women on the other, are waiting in eager expectation. It is quite dark by four o'clock and the bell rings. All come trooping in clad in the best clothes they can muster.

No one stays at home from these services unless he is sick or lame, and whenever it is possible sleighs are used to bring these disabled ones to church.

For the little children the happiest part of the services comes later when each child receives a lighted candle, symbolizing the light of the world. Each candle stands in a white turnip which serves as a candlestick. Most of the candles are made from deer tallow which the Eskimos bring to the missionaries. After the services the children eat not only the turnip, but what is left of the candle as well.

One year only about ten persons, mostly men, could come from the nearest island. The ice had been driven together, and rather than miss the Christmas service they had risked their lives in crossing over on that moving, heaving, broken ice to the mainland. Then they had to climb the mountains and walk through the deep snow until they reached the mission station after twenty-three hours of danger and a fearfully exhausting march through the snow.

How happy they were to be in time to celebrate the Christmas festival in the house of their God! About six days later, when the ice had formed, all the rest of the people came, but oh! so sad and downhearted. Like little children they told the missionaries their tale of sorrow. They described how sad they all had been when they found that it would be impossible to come to the mission station for the Christmas service.

"Christmas Past."

It was indeed a gracious time, and as we read of the revels and ceremonies and find foolish beliefs of Christmas Past, we might regret what we have lost in this tamer and less picturesque age, if we did not know that never before in history was Christmas kept so truly and heartily in the spirit of the day as it is now. We have dropped a good many rude and some pretty customs, but we have gained a broadening spirit of almost universal charity, a feeling of real brotherhood, that is perhaps none the less real that it is held in check a good deal during the rest of the year.

—Charles Dudley Warner.

A French Custom.

In France children place their shoes before the mantelpiece, in anticipation of a visit from Father Christmas.

The Yuletide Dawn

By Victor Radcliffe

(Copyright by Western Newspaper Union.) Joy bells were ringing out upon the clear, frosty air, but their sweet tin-tinabulations had little of cheer or comfort for Gabriel Monroe.

He had made his own life's history, and this was what made him sadder this ideal winter's day—the day before Christmas. Pride had been humbled by regret; he was old, wearied, heart-sick. This was his second day home—if he could call it that—after a five years' sojourn in a foreign land.

It all came back to him now, the salient appeals to his better soul pierced the frail armor of the heart he tried to make iron. He recalled the hour when his daughter, Eloise, had come to him with the news that his son, Gerald, had married against his wishes. On the moment, Gabriel Monroe had disowned him, banished him from heart and home. In vain had Eloise pleaded for her brother.

He closed the old mansion at once, announcing that he intended to live abroad. Eloise declined to go with him. Gerald was young, inexperienced, without resources. Plainly she recited her duty to her father as she felt it. She would stay and help Gerald become a man.

Since his return, after a lapse during which he had not so much as written to his rejected children, he had learned that a little golden-haired child had come to Gerald and his wife.

His son had not made a great success in a business way. He had been had a hard time making ends meet.

But he had turned out to be a diligent, earnest man. The gentle influence of a loving wife, the sisterly care of Eloise, had been his at all times. Eloise, her father heard, was beloved of a worthy young engineer, at present at a distance.

Old Gabriel moved about uneasily in his luxurious armchair. He paced the apartment for an hour, he tried to read. His eye caught a notice in the local paper. There was to be a Christmas sale at the village hall, he noted, under the auspices of a ladies' club, for the benefit of the poor. Why not go? Sooner or later he must meet old acquaintances.

The maddest, merriest of Christmas groups thronged the big hall. There were booths and counters and, near a bewildering Christmas tree, an immense papier mache creation in the form of a stocking. Its province simulated a fishing well, for near by were poles and line, and upon payment of a fee a cast over into the top of the stocking brought up a gift, fastened on by someone concealed inside.

Old Gabriel made happy a score of little ones by paying for their fishing plunge. He bought several trinkets and toys and distributed them freely. His heart was beginning to warm up. He met a few old friends. He lingered late. Somehow his thoughts were turned into a new channel. The flood gates of sentiment were wide open in his heart for the first time in years.

The auctioneer of the occasion began to sell off what had not been disposed of. He came at last to the big stocking. Someone started a bid of ten dollars. Almost unconsciously old Gabriel doubled it. Thirty—forty—there was zest in helping a good purpose. The auctioneer nursed the excitement of the bidders.

"What a Christmas the money will make for the poor!" he shouted. "Maybe the stocking isn't half empty—stocking and all there is in it goes to the highest bidder!"

"Forty-five!" sang out the town banker. "Fifty," nodded old Gabriel, and "Sold!" announced the auctioneer, highly pleased, and then, as everybody, excited and laughing, surrounded the fortunate purchaser, there came a tap from inside the stocking and a muffled voice sounded:

"Please let me out—it's dreadfully close in here!"

As a section of the papier mache contrivance moved apart, revealing the "fisher maiden" of the occasion, out stepped—Eloise.

"Father!" she gasped.

He started and quivered. He had bought "all there was in it." Upon the impulse of a moment hung all the future destiny of four souls. He opened his arms, the tears rushed to his eyes and Eloise was in his embrace.

It was the gossip of all the town how old Gabriel Monroe met and expanded the golden opportunity of his life that Christmas eve.

It was like a romance—the faithful suitor of Eloise telegraphed for, the discarded son, his wife, sweet little Dolly, sent her and installed in a home whence want and care were banished.

It was "grandpa" who carried the little one in his arms into the room where the Christmas tree was all ablaze and sparkling next morning, and, sweetest music to his storm-tossed, but now haven-found soul, were the rapturous words:

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We wish to make a few Christmas Suggestions

Stationery
Always an acceptable gift.
Beautiful boxes of fine paper
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Weymouth, Mass.

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- 23—Quincy Ave. and Commercial St.
- 24—Elliot St.
- 25—Allen St. and Commercial St.
- 26—Allen St. and Shaw St.
- 27—Commercial St. opp. Fan Shop
- 29—Commercial St. and Elm St.
- 31—Elm St. and Middle St.
- 32—River St. and Middle St.
- 34—Elm St. and Washington St.
- 35—West St. and Washington St.
- 36—Ash St. and Hollis Ave.
- 38—Washington St. opp. Monatiquot school.
- 41—Union St. and Middle St.
- 42—Union St. and Washington St.
- 43—Pearl St. and Washington St.
- 45—Pearl St. opposite Shoe Factory.
- 46—Hancock St. private, Hollingsworth
- 47—Pond St. opp. A. O. Clark's house
- 48—Franklin St. and Central Ave.
- 51—Corner Hancock and Highland Ave.
- 52—Corner Washington St. and South St.
- 123—Corner Quincy Ave. and Allen St.
- 125—Liberty St., opp. Elmer Vinton's.
- 131—Corner Cedar St. and Pleasant St.
- 135—West St. and Mt. Vernon Ave.
- 142—Corner Franklin St. and Central St.
- 143—South Braintree Engine House.
- 145—Fountain St. and Pearl St.
- 146—Corner Plain St. and Grove St.
- 147—Town St. and Pond St.
- 221—Corner Howard St. and Hayward St.
- 225—Corner Liberty St. and Stetson St.
- 244—Corner Tremont St. and Hobart St.

Kincaide Theatre, Quincy

PROGRAMME FOR

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Home Made Presents.
"I thought I'd be economical this year and make my Christmas presents myself, instead of buying them," said Mrs. Harlem; "so I bought a book of instructions and went ahead."

"How did you make out?" asked Mrs. Bronx.

"The materials footed up to \$43.58, and I put in a month's hard sewing and cutting."

"How did that compare with last year?"
"Last year I bought all I wanted for \$35."

First Christmas Card.
In December, 1844, Mr. W. A. F. sent the first Christmas card.



Candles on the tree aglow,
Holly red and mistletoe;
Radiant faces, rapturous cries,
In the nursery wondering eyes,
Stockings full and bulging out,
Toys of every sort about,
Music, joyous, glad and gay;
All of Christendom at play;
Season of the Holy Child,
Dearest gift, divine and mild,
Angel songs, dispelling fear,
Yule, the blessed Yule is here!
—Rose Mills Powers, in Youth's Companion.

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At no time does the manner of doing a thing count for so much as at the time of Christmas giving; and while in a few instances there are those who overdo the outward embellishment of gifts, none of us now like to offer the simplest little remembrance unless wrapped in spotless paper, tied with gay ribbons and adorned with bright seals expressing merry greetings.

And this is as it should be for the holiday season gains a great deal of cheeriness and zest from the multiplicity of ribboned white parcels whisking to and fro, and we do not regret the passing of the yellow paper bundle of our grandmother's day.

But the attractive appearance of the gift is not all that counts; we must be careful of the how and when and where of presenting it.

The time that custom more and more sets apart for the exchanging of gifts among friends is Christmas eve, any time from dusk to midnight; but Christmas day itself is sacred to presenting gifts within the family circle.

Some families put all the gifts in the library or living room, in separate piles, and then, after a deliberate breakfast, they all walk in and open the packages in the presence of each other.

Never give a gift in person if you can contrive to send it or put it where it will be found awaiting the recipient when he or she is alone, for when received in this way the gift makes its strongest appeal to one's appreciation. In giving money, even to near relatives, the utmost care should be taken to give it in the most delicate way possible; especially if you know the money is needed.

One of the cleverest ways is to take a tiny Japanese umbrella, place the money in a paper bag and, after rolling and tying the bag around the upper part of the handle underneath, close the umbrella over it and tie with narrow ribbon.

Another good way is to present an attractive little booklet with a check or a greenback for a bookmark, writing on the flyleaf, "note page 14." Turning to see what is noted, the fresh new paper money is seen and the recipient appreciates the manner of its presentation no less than the material benefit.

WHY YOU HANG STOCKINGS

Popular Christmas Custom Said to Have Come Down to Us From Old Italian Practice.

There is a story from Italy which some suppose to be the beginning of the present idea of the Christmas stocking. Years ago good old St. Nicholas of Padua used to throw knitted purses with money in them in at the windows of the poor. These knitted purses were not unlike a stocking without a foot, and later it became the custom of the people to hang this knitted sack just inside the window that St. Nicholas might put something in as he passed. When these purses went out of use the stockings were substituted. In the northern part of Italy it was a little too chilly to leave the windows open and the stockings were hung by the mantel place so that they might be filled from the chimney.

"For Uncle Reuben," he read the card pinned onto an old worn woolen stocking. "Where's he? Come on, Uncle Reuben!" he shouted into space, and his tone was a sob.

"Oh, he isn't here," prattled little Esther, stepping forward. "He hasn't been for two Christmases. That's him," and she pointed to the holly-wreathed portrait. "He'll come back some time, though. Mamma says so, don't you, mamma? And every Christmas I put a nice card in his old stocking, and then I save them all up, to give to him when he comes back."

A choking sound came from the throat of the Westerner. He turned aside and reached under his robe. It was to unclasp a great belt buckle, a belt bulging with gold.

"Your Christmas gift, Mary!" he cried to the mother of little Esther. "Only a trifle out of a whole mine—it's full of the stuff," and he threw it into her lap.

Then off went costume and cap. "Don't you know me, Mary?"

"Uncle Reuben!" she gasped.

"Uncle Reuben and Santa Claus, both in one!" shouted the Westerner hilariously. "Little Esther—come!"

And Esther bounded into his arms in a wild transport of recognition and delight.

One Christmas Eve

By Harry T. Barker

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He was grinning like a schoolboy at the gyrations of a mechanical clown. His bluff hearty laugh seemed to come straight from his heart. His long white whiskers, bearskin coat, merry eyes and full-round figure—suggested the veritable Kris Kringle to a T.

Men, women and children were all smiles as they looked him over, but too polite to linger and embarrass him. The proprietor of the store, observing the slight halt in the passing procession, beckoned to the stranger. "My friend," he spoke rapidly "could I have a word with you?"

"A dozen, if it suits you," responded the other heartily, and followed his interviewer inside the store.

"It's just this," explained the store man: "we've got a Santa Claus—see him yonder, in that booth, shaking hands with the children?"

"I see him," nodded the Westerner.

"He is on till midnight and I can't spare him. A family here—the Moodys—best people in town—want me to send them up a Santy. You're just made for it. Come—ten dollars cash and it won't take you an hour. I'll furnish the robe and cap."

The Westerner smiled queerly. I'll take the job," he replied. Directed by a lad from the store, he was piloted to the Moody mansion, admitted and shown into a room off the main parlor, where a Christmas tree stood, loaded and ablaze.

All around it the hired Santy gazed keenly, almost eagerly. He appeared to be scanning the various framed portraits on the wall and seemed disappointed, as if in that inspection he missed something he had expected to find.

A servant came and helped him on with his costume, directing him in what he should do when the children entered the festive room. An admirable Santy he made. He went through his part in a merry heartsome way, then quietly slipped out through the side door and proceeded down the street. He seemed to have been over the ground before, for he reached his destination by pursuing lanes and byways where he would not be observed in the costume he still retained.

It was in the snow-drifted garden of a neat but humble little cottage that he finally halted.

"I'll do it," he spoke to himself. "If I can work it. Maybe I'm not forgotten here!" He knocked on the door and a woman opened it.

"Don't be scared, ma'am," spoke the Westerner. "You see, I've just been up to the Moodys—relatives of yours, I believe—acting Santa Claus. Knew that you had a little one here, saw the tree and thought maybe I could make her happier by going through my act."

"Oh, would you?" cried the lady in quick delight. "Indeed, it would cap the climax of all her Christmas eve joys." "Smuggle me into the room with the Christmas tree," suggested the Westerner buoyantly. "I'll do the rest."

It was passing strange, but, conducted into the apartment and half hidden behind a screen, the Westerner studied the walls of the room circumspectly, just as he had done at the Moody mansion. A great glow spread over his face as he noticed a portrait over the piano, in the special place of honor. It was wreathed with holly and evergreen.

"No, not forgotten; that's certain," he uttered in an intense tone. "I guess I've landed in a real home spot."

The little one of the household came in, leading the children of some poor neighbors. They screamed and then fluttered with delight as Santy came into view. Then their eyes danced as his jolly manner restored confidence. He handed out the presents from the tree. The air quivered with the joyful shouts of the happy little ones.

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CHRISTMAS IN NAVY

How the Festive Season Is Observed Aboard Ship.

Not Much Work Is Done—Athletic Sports, Traditional Dinner and Evening Entertainment Features of Occasion.

NOWHERE in all the world is the "spirit of Christmas" entered into more wholeheartedly than on board the ships of the United States navy.

Observance of this chief of all national holidays varies, of course, in form with the location of the fleet at the time.

Into each of the continental "home ports" (headquarters of certain individual vessels) the big gray monsters come dropping in by twos and threes till, in New York and Philadelphia and Norfolk and Frisco, it looks almost like a naval review. According to long established custom, they are there to give the boys in blue a run on the beach ("liberty," as they call it in the service), and every man jack who is not actually undergoing punishment is allowed and encouraged to take his look at the bright lights—go home on leave or uptown for fun or anything else he likes as long as his money lasts but away from the ship in any event. This custom applies not alone to the enlisted men, but to the officers as well and, when Christmas morning dawns in a home port, there are not likely to be many more persons on board any man-o-war than the regulations call for in the minimum.

The few "shipkeepers" cannot, under such circumstances, make a very successful effort toward merriment. Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan writes in the National Monthly, but what they lack in numbers they invariably make up in other ways, one of these ways being the complete satisfaction of the inner man.

Abroad and at sea, though, it is altogether different. Every soul on



A Christmas Concert on Board Ship.

board, from the usually sedate flag officer and the more or less unapproachable first lieutenant, down to "Jimmy-legs" and the ship's cook and the messenger boy, voluntarily constitutes himself a committee of one to see the thing through in "old navy" fashion, and even King Neptune, when he comes on board on "crossing the line" to douse every hayseed and landlubber, has a formidable rival in the "spirit of Christmas."

It matters not much whether the ship be anchored off Vera Cruz or plowing through the Pacific ocean, the distance from home and friends makes it incumbent on all to do their level best to make at least a brave try for "Merry Christmas."

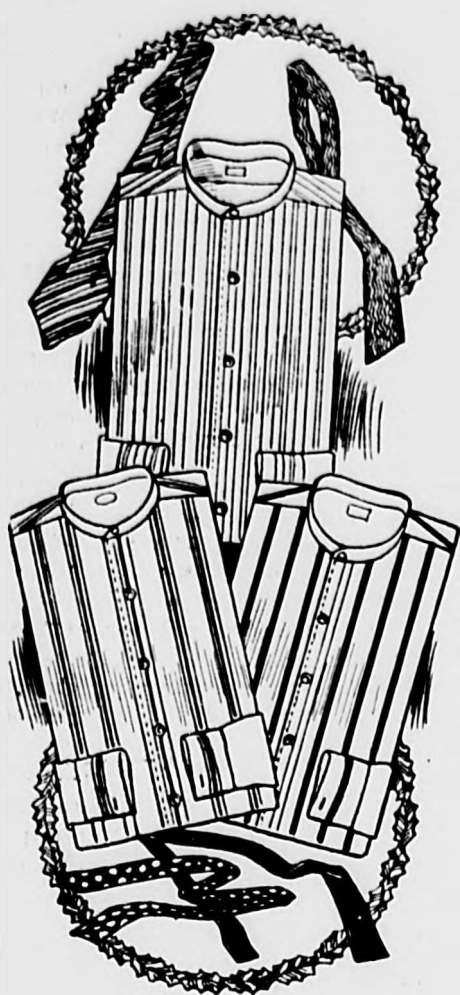
Routine drills are entirely suspended; and, except for cleaning ship (cleanliness in the navy being deemed not only akin to, but actually neck and neck with godliness itself), not a lick of avoidable work is allowed to be done by anybody.

"All hands" are called, to be sure, on scheduled time, but many more men than usual are allowed to "sleep in," and, after the tiniest minimum of tidying up, preparations for the day's festivities are gotten under way.

There is a varied athletic program that begins in the forenoon, and after an hour or so off for dinner at midday, continues well along toward sunset. Sailors are taught to be thorough. So they go at their potato races and pie-eating contests and tugs of war and jumping contests with the same fervor that they show when trying for a 12-inch turret gun record or stamping out a Caribbean revolution. There is no lack of interest. That can be depended on. And when call is sounded they are a tired lot.

Toward sunset the various contests have been completed (or not unusually called off "on account of darkness," as the baseball people say), and, after an early supper, a stage is rigged up on the quarter-deck and the crowning event of the entire celebration is on. Sometimes it is a minstrel show, another time a vaudeville performance, but without exception there is plenty of music and near music, and no such entertainment would be complete without the inevitable and inimitable cakewalk. Some of the improvised costumes are fearfully and wonderfully made. But they are striking and, for the most part, very appropriate, while the prouetting and gyrating of the cakewalkers themselves are well worth seeing. The program is a long one, but interest never lags for a moment—for American sailors are just as thorough at play as they are while at work.

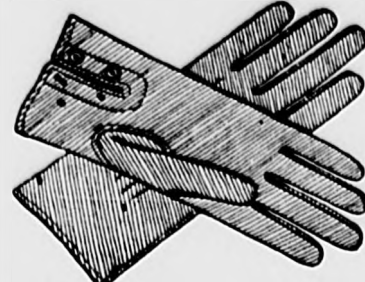
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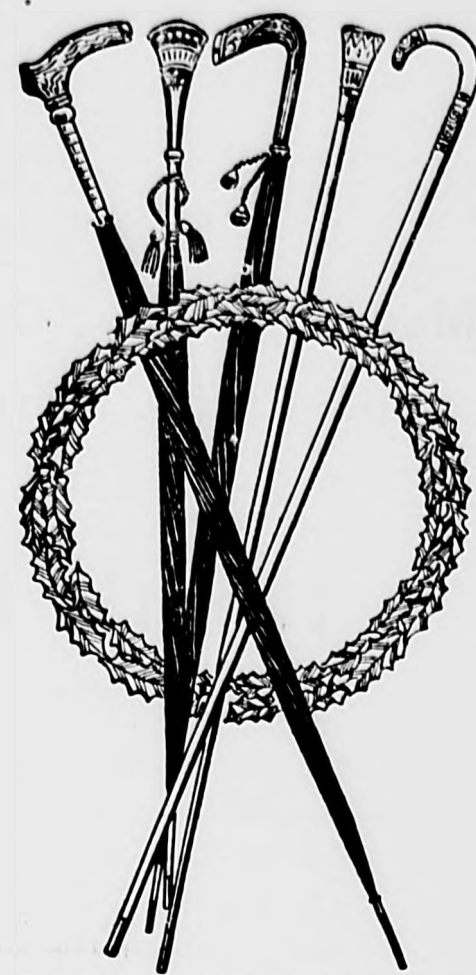
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—William Mace is home from the Peter Brigham hospital where he has been under treatment for some time and is now much improved in health.

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—Charles O. Miller after a six weeks' illness has fully recovered his sight. The sight left his eyes while he was focusing a high power light on his automobile.

—Dr. Harold W. Wellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Wellington, former residents of East Braintree has opened an office in Patterson, N. J., and is on the staff at the Patterson General hospital.

—Mrs. Irving Jordan and son, Charles G. Jordan have been in Denmark, Me., where they were called by the death of a relative, Mrs. Sarah Bean.

—A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William White of Dorchester. Mrs. White before her marriage was Miss Alice Ingersoll of this town.

—The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William E. Pray at her home on Front street.

—Mayor-elect Gustave B. Bates of Quincy was in town on Sunday on a visit to his brothers, Louis F. and Alexander K. Bates.

—Mrs. James Willmott, who was operated on for appendicitis at her home ten days ago is getting along nicely.

—Mrs. Rose A. Rooney, wife of William F. Rooney, died at her home in Randolph, Sunday. Mrs. Rooney was born in Weymouth 65 years ago and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Monks. Most of her life was spent in this town, she and her husband went to Randolph to live a few years ago. Besides her husband a brother, Thomas Monks of Brockton, survives her. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Randolph, Tuesday morning and a number from this town attended the service.

—Mrs. Erastus Nash is confined to her home on Summer street threatened with pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clapp are home from a visit to the Pacific coast.

—Guy Fletcher is home over the holidays from a business trip.

—At the Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday School will give a concert entitled, "White Gifts

for the King." As a part of the program each class will present their gifts which they are to give to the shutins and needy in our town. All who attend will be given an opportunity to contribute something to this cause.

—While in a shed at Lakeview Park Wednesday an Italian was accidentally shot by his son. The man received the shot in the face but will recover.

—While coming out of a yard in his milk wagon near Mill street South Weymouth on Wednesday H. A. Richards of Front street was accidentally struck by a street car driven by Parker Condrick. Not much damage was done.

—Rev. William Hyde, rector of Trinity Church, who has been abroad for the past three months, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Edwards, of London, formerly of East Braintree, sailed the 8th on the steamer Philadelphia of the American Line from Liverpool and due in New York yesterday. He will occupy the pulpit at his church Sunday.

—A horse attached to a grocery wagon, owned by A. B. Bryant & Co., ran away yesterday afternoon, starting from Baker's Corner and traveling down Washington street to Washington square, over Quincy avenue and was finally caught in East Braintree. During its mad run, the animal crashed into one of Swift & Co.'s teams that was unloading at Bloom's market and broke a shaft on the Swift wagon.

Union Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10:30. There will be music appropriate to Christmas. Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock at which time the Christmas concert will be given. All are cordially invited to attend.

Evening worship will be at 7 o'clock.

The Christmas tree for the Primary department will be held Thursday afternoon after school.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the Sunday school plans to have a Parish party. Come and help the children enjoy their Christmas party.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT
T O the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of
SARAH A. BURGONNE,

late of Weymouth, in said County deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to George T. Burgoyne of said Weymouth, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Finn, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1915.
J. R. MCCOOLE, Register

Lecture on Christian Science.

In Bates' opera house last Sunday afternoon a large crowd gathered to listen to a very interesting lecture on Christian Science by Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Boston. The substance of Mr. Knapp's lecture follows:

The preparation for Mrs. Eddy's great discovery seemed to include much of the sorrow and suffering that purifies one's thought and purpose. Mrs. Eddy was a gentlewoman of deep religious experience, trained from her youth to seek in divine guidance actual relief from sickness and distress. Added to that was an unusual intellectual ability which received careful training and development, so that she had great personal charm by reason of her refined manners and well-balanced mind. Then, in the flower of her youth, she was overwhelmed with grief at the loss of all that seemed near and dear to her. There followed a long period of invalidism and the search for a remedy, which culminated in the conviction that disease responds most readily to a mental remedy. Still abiding in that conviction, she met with an accident which was so serious that it was expected to result fatally. Knowing that only spiritual things could save her, she turned to her Bible for help, and as she read those spiritual truths, she was wonderfully healed. That was in 1866. There was her proof of mental healing, and that the divine Mind is the healer to comfort in sorrow and in sickness. The next step was to learn the Science of that and, as she states in Science and Health, page 109, "I won my way to absolute conclusions through divine revelation, reason, and demonstration." Again she writes, "Reason and revelation were reconciled, and afterwards the truths of

Christian Science was demonstrated," page 110. She stated that Science in the Christian Science text-book so simply and logically that the simple reading of that book has brought the healing Comfort to multitudes of those in sickness and distress, and made them every whit whole.

Mrs. Eddy had thus become the discoverer of Christian Science, and the founding of its institutional work was to follow. In her joy to share such a great blessing she appealed to the spiritual thought of learned men, only to suffer the rebuff of dignified silence. Her first ray of hope came when that silence was turned into ridicule and abuse; for it meant that she had gained at least a hearing. Deserted by friends and relatives, and opposed by subtle and powerful influences whichever way she turned, this woman patiently kept her course in the founding of the various institutions of Christian Science, until the movement has spread itself over this world, and all within her own lifetime. By her clear statement of Christianity, Mrs. Eddy has enormously increased the number of followers of Christ's teachings. The sick are healed of bodily ailments by reading his literature; the sinner may know how to liberate himself from his sin; and greatest of all, the pure-minded is given the power to save himself from the general belief in sin, so that the good he desires to do, that he can do. Mrs. Eddy has therefore proved, in accordance with the vision in the apocalypse, that a pure-minded woman, armed with Science, can unlock the secrets of "the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus," and reveal the promised Comforter.

Daily Thought.

We insensibly imitate what we habitually admire.—Chesterfield.

**EAST WEYMOUTH AND
WEYMOUTH CENTER.**

—D. H. Clancy, Undertaker, office 134 Washington street, below Richmond. Tel. —Adv.

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—Anyone wishing to purchase any useful or fancy articles for Christmas gifts will find them at the residence of Mrs. J. I. Peers, Drew avenue. We have a few more cook books for sale at 15 cents with tried and tested receipts by the members of the Women's Loyal Circle. Adv. 39-40

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—Douglas M. Easton of Middle street, who has been kept to the house by erysipelas in one of his limbs, was able to get out one day last week, but is again confined to his home by the same trouble.

—J. F. & W. H. Cushing cut about four tons of 8 inch ice, Monday, of this season's freezing.

—The Brockton Shoe Manufacturers' association sets a good example in retaining experienced, satisfactory officials, such as President Kent and Secretary T. John Evans.

—Carlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Nightingale of Laurel street, is confined to his home by illness.

—Call at Reidy's Pharmacy for Xmas gifts of cigars, smokers' articles, candy and novelties.—Adv. 40-41

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raymond have moved from the tenement over the Fred

A. Lord & Co. grocery on Madison street to the tenement on Laurel street owned by Charles J. McMorro.

—Miss Florence G. Skinner of South Manchester, Conn., spent the past week as the guest of Mrs. Lincoln E. Fulton of Broad street.

—Reidy's for Page & Shaw, Quality and Premiere chocolates in Xmas packages.—Adv. 40-41

—The Methodist Sunday school have elected the following officers for the new year: Charles Chubbuck Jr., supt.; Benjamin Sylvester, asst. supt.; George A. Lincoln, secretary; Charles R. Denbroeder, treasurer; Harry R. Purchase, librarian; Mrs. Annie W. Pratt, supt. of cradle roll; Mrs. Grace Lane, supt. of beginners dept. with Miss Lillian Chandler as asst.; Mrs. Addie C. Brown, supt. of primary dept.; Mrs. Addie Chubbuck, pianist.

—A guaranteed hot water bottle from Reidy's makes a suitable Xmas gift.—Adv. 40-41

—Following is the list of officers of Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., as elected for the ensuing year:—Leonard W. Cain, commander; James T. Pease, senior vice commander; William E. Mitchell, junior vice commander; Elbridge Nash, quarter master; William B. Denton, surgeon; David Dunbar, officer of the day; J. Quincy Spear, chaplain; William H. Moran, officer of guard.

—The Ford Furniture Co. announce their store will be open every evening next week, and all along the line there will be others.

—Joseph P. Ford is in receipt of a cablegram from Peru, S. A., announcing the departure of his son, Dr. David Ford, who is expected home before January 1.

Congregational Church Notes.

The C. E. meeting on Sunday evening at six o'clock will be in charge of Miss Marion Cook with the subject, "How the prophecy of the Angels' Christmas Song May Come True."

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the Sunday school Christmas concert will be given in the auditorium. Special music has been provided for the occasion and an orchestra of five pieces will furnish music.

The annual Sunday school Christmas party will be held in the church on Friday afternoon for the Primary department and on Thursday evening for the Junior and Senior departments. On Thursday evening a play entitled "Why Santa Claus Comes only in December," will be given by the young people.

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IN THE WHITE HOUSE

How Presidents of Past Enjoyed
Christmas Holidays.

No Celebration by John Quincy Adams
Because He Regarded Religious
Festival as a Foolish
Extravagance.

ACCORDING to history the only
president of the United States
who did not celebrate Christmas
(because he regarded it as a foolish
extravagance) was John Quincy Ad-
ams, "the most economical man
known in public life."

Mrs. John Adams, the wife of the
second president of the United States,
had a most discouraging time trying
to make merry in the White House
during the Christmas holidays. (She
was the first wife of a president to
celebrate Christmas in the executive
mansion in Washington, for the pres-
ident and Mrs. Washington were al-
ways at Mount Vernon for the holi-
days.) She had no dominating sense
of economy, but it was the White
House itself that was shabby, and a
Christmas reception given to the mem-
bers of congress by the president
proved, from her point of view, to be
a ghastly failure.

President Jefferson was a widower
with four daughters, and during his
second administration Martha, the eld-
est, was the head of her father's
household, and made Christmas the
happy and festive occasion it was de-
signed to be from that time when the
star stood still above the manger in
Bethlehem.

There were trees, and decorations,
and all sorts of entertainments for the
children of the official families, as well
as gifts for the poor of the capital.

Although the Madisons did not
spend all of their Christmases in the
White House, on account of the little
historical interruption by the British,
when they occupied other quarters for
a time, the brilliant Dolly managed a
record for holiday hospitality and
merrymaking that has never been sur-
passed.

When Andrew Jackson came to the
White House he was bowed and broken
by the death of his wife and de-
pressed by political animosities. He
had neither heart nor the slightest in-
clination for holiday celebrations, yet
he pulled himself together at Christ-
mas time, and saw to it that the day
meant something happy to those in
the White House.

"I Wonder What's in It"



In the meantime the Monroe admin-
istration was marked by nothing in
the way of holiday celebrations be-
yond what was conventionally pre-
scribed, and after President Jackson's
efforts at keeping the spirit of Christ-
mas in spite of his own personal sor-
rows, President Harrison did not live
to see a Christmas in the White
House.

Mrs. Tyler lived to celebrate only
one Christmas in the White House.
After his second marriage the Tyler

administration was noted for its bril-
liant entertainments. Whether it was
Christmas or any other time of the
year, hospitalities were dispensed in
the old Virginia style, and there was
no stint of merrymaking at the White
House.

The Polk administration reverted to
the grim and practical idea of John
Quincy Adams. Perhaps it was not
economy that changed the Christmas
celebration at the White House; it is
difficult to define the reason why Pres-

ident Polk did not make the holidays
a festive event in the executive man-
sion; it may have been the temper-
ament of the chief executive; perhaps
it was because Mrs. Polk did not be-
lieve in the gay and festive way of
celebrating the holidays, as, according
to intimate history, she did not.

President Zachary Taylor, brilliant
figure in military history, who had no
chance whatever in the social history
of the White House, because he died
in little more than a year after he
had taken his seat as president of
the United States, and spent only one
Christmas in the White House, be-
queathed his administration to the
Fillmores, people pitifully distin-
guished by sorrow and in no way
adapted to the social obligations of
the great national responsibility of
sustaining the political and social ob-
ligations of the White House.

"Shortly after becoming president,"
someone writes of President Fillmore,
"his wife died, and a year later a
daughter, an only child, passed to the
great eternity."

A CHRISTMAS HYMN

No tramp of marching armies,
No banners flaming far;
A lamp within a stable
And in the sky a Star.

Their hymns of peace and gladness
To earth the angels brought,
Their Gloria in Excelsis
To earth the angels taught;

When in the lowly manger
The Holy Mother Maid
In tender adoration
Her Babe of heaven laid.

Born lowly in the darkness,
And none as poor as he,
The little children of the poor
His very own shall be.

No rush of hostile armies then,
But just the huddling sheep,
The angels singing of the Christ
And all the world asleep.

No flame of conquering banners,
No legions sent afar;
A lamp within a stable
And in the sky a Star!
—Margaret E. Sangster, in Collier's
Weekly.

One Field Barred.

Women may supersede men in many
fields of humble endeavor, but the
field in which a brindle cow is grazing
is barred to the female in red.

Protect Corners of Books.

Having discovered what will keep
the corners of books from getting
torn when being packed away, I pass
it on to others. Cut up one side of
an envelope and slip it over the cover
of the books. I have used this meth-
od for packing away valuable books.—
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of goods.

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Between levity and cheerfulness
there is a wide distinction; the
mind that is most open to the former is fre-
quently a stranger to the latter. Levity
may be the offspring of folly or vice;
cheerfulness is the natural offspring of
wisdom and virtue.—Blair.

She Had Them All.

Friend—"Your wife seems to have
a remarkable constitution." Meek—
"She has; and you should see her by-
laws, rules and regulations."—Boston
Transcript.

Absolute Truth.

Short—"If the collector calls with
that bill, tell him I'm out." Mrs. Short
—"But that would be a lie." Short—
"No, it wouldn't; I am out of cash,
ain't I?"—Boston Transcript.

HARLAN'S CHRISTMAS EVE

By F.M. FEHRENBACHER

ACK HARLAN stood before his desk dressed for the street when a boyish voice broke the silence of the office with "What you got in all them bundles, Mr. Gridley?"

It was the office boy, Jim, talking to Gridley, Harlan's manager.

"These bundles? Why, here's a drum; and this is an electric railroad, and here's a game of parchesi. Did you ever play parchesi, Jim? It's a great game, all right. My boy Al gets so excited when he can put one over on me and win a game he can hardly keep from whooping!"

"They're all boys, ain't they?" inquired the office boy.

"Yes, and glad of it, too," answered Gridley. "Here, Jim, is something for your Christmas, and hope you'll have a nice day!"

"Oh, thanks. Good-by, Mr. Gridley. Merry Christmas!" called the boy as the door slammed after the overladen Gridley.

Harlan slid down the top of his desk with a bang and left the office. What a happy little hustling fellow Gridley was; a little shrimp of a man, and yet he always seemed to radiate pleased self-importance and good cheer! Jim caught sight of Harlan as he was going out the front door.

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Harlan," he called. "Thanks for the check and Merry Christmas to you!"

"Merry Christmas, bah! What does Christmas mean to me now, anyway? Christmas is a time for fools and babies," muttered Harlan to himself as he walked to the street car, first telling the waiting chauffeur to drive home without him. And when he got to the car he walked up on Market street; he felt he could not bear the



The News Failed to Interest Him.

inside of a stuffy car. The street at least held a variety of things to divert one's thoughts.

Christmas decorations were on all the buildings; wreaths dangling broad red ribbons hung in most windows and every corner was a jumble of green and red where the flower vendors were selling holly, while "Merry Christmas!" he heard on every side. Great bunches of cherry laurel and eucalyptus boughs made a veritable canopy over the flower vendors' stands, where flashed red and white and yellow carnations, red and green Christmas wreaths and holly.

"Holly here, mister; only 15 cents a bunch, two for two bits. Take a bunch home to your wife, and a flower vendor poked a bunch of holly into Harlan's face.

"No, no!" he cried, brushing the vendor aside; and walked on. At last, unable to stand it longer he jumped into a waiting taxi and called out his home address.

At first he peered from the taxi; but every window seemed to hold a Christmas wreath and he soon gave up glancing out the window to stare straight before him into the dimness of the cab. When the taxi stopped, he sprang out; paid the fare, and let himself into the house with his latch-key.

A woman in the white apron of a nursemaid was just ascending the broad staircase as he came into the hall. She had a child with her but Harlan did not see the child; the nurse was too quick in running up the stairs.

"I'm sick of seeing that woman sink away like a thief every time I enter a room where she's had the child. Why under the sun don't she stay away from this part of the house altogether like I've ordered her to?" grumbled the man.

He hung his hat and overcoat on the hall rack, and striding into the living room, he flung himself into a large leather armchair and tried to read the evening paper. But the news failed to interest him somehow tonight; and as twilight came on and the room darkened, he found himself staring into the grate fire.

How many things one can imagine in the flame of a grate fire! And, as the man sat there all huddled in the big armchair, all the dear days of the dead past came trooping out of the coals. An office room he saw first, with himself sitting at a desk and a fair-haired girl at a typewriter in the corner. The girl was poorly dressed but the sweetness of her smile captivated the man at the desk. And in the next picture he heard the man asking the girl to become his wife. A hillside flooded with moonlight he beheld next—the picture of an evening from out their honeymoon, with them sitting on that hillside in the shadow of the tall, dark, sweet-smelling pines that loomed up as a background. Here there were no more visions for a time, while the man sat staring dry-eyed into the fire.

The scene of the next picture was laid in the sitting room. She was in a low rocker by the window, sewing on something soft and white. Every once in a while she looked out of the window. Through the window he saw an auto stop in front of the house, and the man who got out and entered the house was himself. She heard his step and sat with her hands loosely crossed on the sewing as he entered the room and stepping behind the rocker, put his two hands over her eyes. Then she drew down his face to hers and kissed him on both cheeks and then on the forehead and eyes and mouth. At this, Harlan buried his head on his arm, while a dry sob shook his throat.

"Oh, Nadine, Nadine, why did you leave me!" he sobbed. He turned from the flaming coals and his eye fell upon a Christmas tree all decked with shining ornaments. It was a real tree. He knew it was there for the child; and was annoyed at the thought of the cause of her death. He lit his pipe and leaned back for a smoke. But through the blue smoke haze the tree became an airy phantom dream-tree. A ladder leaned up against it and at the top of the ladder, high up, and half hidden by the pungent green boughs, stood a golden-haired woman. And he was standing beneath the tree, steadying the ladder with both hands. She was putting the last touches to the tree.

She held a shining bright tinsel in her hand; and God, what was this she was saying!

"Look, sweetheart, how bright the star is! Ah, dear, next Christmas the baby will be six months old, just old enough to notice things; and I'm sure he will notice this star; now won't he? Don't you think so, dear?"

"Come down, Nadine, come down; I am afraid you will fall," he heard himself cry, and then as she laughingly descended the ladder, he clasped her in his arms before she reached the bottom and kissed her again and again.

"You big story teller," she laughingly reproved him, "you weren't a bit afraid I'd fall; you just wanted to hug me!"

"What if I did? Now what are you going to do about it?" he was demanding—when the girl faded, and that dream picture of himself in other days vanished and nothing was left but the Christmas tree.

Harlan pulled his chair away from the fire and over to the window, and, sinking back into its depths, he watched the glimmer of the windows in the houses across the street and their soft shine on the pavement.

He must have dozed a long time, for when he awoke the arc lights in the street were lit and a bright shaft of light fell across the room, and presently into this shaft of light came stumbling a little white-robed figure. It was a little boy in his nightgown. He walked over to the Christmas tree and toyed playfully with the ornaments dangling from the lower branches.

"Pretty, pretty things," he kept saying over and over in a soft little voice. Awakened from a dreamless slumber, the first thing Jack Harlan's mind reverted to was the dream picture of his wife in the Christmas tree. And this was the child, his child and hers. He heard her voice again.

"Next Christmas he will be six months old, just old enough to notice things, and he will notice the star; it is so bright."

Had he noticed it that first lone Christmas when everything was so desolate in that household? Ah, there had been no tree! And the next Christmas, when the baby was a year and six months old, the nurse had asked if she might get a tree and Harlan had said "No." This year she had brought one without asking, and Harlan felt thankful to her and strangely glad.

What was the baby saying to himself?

"I wanted to see the star, the star, but nurse wouldn't let me wait cause my papa was comin'. An' now the star's all gone; it's all dark an' gone out an' I don't see it no more—no more."

The child broke into a little huddled heap, sobbing in the shadows at the foot of the tree, and a stray ray of light coming through the hall door fell upon his fair head.

With a stifled cry of remorse and pity Harlan gathered the trembling little form tenderly in his arms and pointed out the tinsel star at the top of the tree, while the tears of the child mingled with his. And a great peace filled his soul.

DUST CLOUDS OF ALASKA.

Volcano Ashes Make the Hills Appear to Be Snow Clad.

As we approached Kodiak strange dark clouds were seen obscuring the horizon at several points, one of which was so heavy and black that it resembled smoke from a great forest fire. Captain Jensen started us by explaining that this was dust blown by the stiff breezes from the lofty hills all about us. These hills seemed covered with snow, but the whitish deposit proved to be ashes rained down several feet deep upon all this section during the eruption of Mount Katmai in June, 1912. Katmai is still smoking.

The sun looked like a dull silver dollar as it shone through the ashy mist. The dust cloud was so thick that it held our steamer up for four hours until the way was clear. Passing your hand over the rail of the boat, you found your fingers streaked with the impalpable gray powder. When we landed at Kodiak we found piles of soft gray ashes and large and small pieces of light, friable stone, like pumice stone, which had been thrown out by the volcano. The explosion of the volcano was heard at Valdez, 400 miles away from Kodiak, and sounded like a cannonading. It was followed by a deposit of fine ashes in Valdez.

In Kodiak the ashes covered everything. They half buried Colonel Blodgett's big cannery on the dock and put him temporarily out of business. They completely filled up a pond four feet deep which had been the skating resort for many years of the children of Kodiak.—John A. Slescher in Leslie's.

CORE OF THE EARTH.

Its Form a Mystery, but the Globe, as a Whole, Is as Rigid as Steel.

The theory that the crust of the earth is only a few miles in thickness and rests upon an intensely heated molten interior is no longer tenable. It is now known that the earth, as a whole, possesses a high degree of effective rigidity, as great as if it were composed throughout of steel. It is no doubt true that the interior of the earth is in an intensely heated condition and that it appears to possess some of the qualities of a fluid. At the same time it behaves in many respects as a solid.

Professor Milne concludes from the velocities of seismic waves at different depths that the materials and general characters of the crust of the earth that are found at the surface may extend to a depth of about thirty miles, but beyond that the material seems to merge into a fairly homogeneous nucleus. This state probably extends to a depth of six-tenths of the radius, but the remaining four-tenths form a core which differs in its physical and possibly its chemical constitution from the outer portion. What the state of this nucleus is must be a matter largely of conjecture until we have a fuller knowledge of the state of matter when subjected to the vast pressure such as exists within the earth's interior.

Additional evidence that the earth, as a whole, is at least as rigid as steel is furnished by a study of tidal phenomena and also by the variation of latitude.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Squaring the Circle.

The origin of the problem squaring the circle is almost lost in the mists of antiquity, but there is a record of an attempted quadrature in Egypt 500 years before the exodus of the Jews. There is also a claim, according to Hone, that the problem was solved by a discovery of Hippocrates, the geometrician of Chios—not the physician—500 B. C. Now, the efforts of Hippocrates were devoted toward converting a circle into a crescent, because he had found that the area of a figure produced by drawing two perpendicular radii in a circle is exactly equal to the triangle formed by the line of junction. This is the famous theorem of the "lunes of Hippocrates" and is, like gaudy salt out of the philosopher's stone, an example of the useful results which sometimes follow a search for the unattainable.

A Bearded Freak.

One of the earliest of the American bearded freaks was Louis Jasper, who lived in southern Virginia at about the time of the close of the Revolutionary war. His beard was nine and a half feet long and correspondingly thick and heavy. He could take his mustache between his fingers and extend his arms to their full length, and still the ends of the mustache were over a foot beyond his finger tips.

Appealed to Him.

"I liked the rotunda of the capitol at Washington," said the fat man. "As to why in particular?" "It was several hundred feet in diameter, one of the few apartments I was ever in where I didn't feel that I was taking up too much room."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Barbados.

Agriculture is the chief pursuit in Barbados, and without doubt the island is the most intensively cultivated spot in the West Indies. Sugar is the chief crop and has been from time immemorial; tobacco is grown slightly, fruit hardly at all.

Severe Critics.

Alice—I like Tom immensely, and he's very much the gentleman, but he does like to talk about himself! Grace—Yes, dear, your knight hath a thousand I's.—Boston Journal

The Result.

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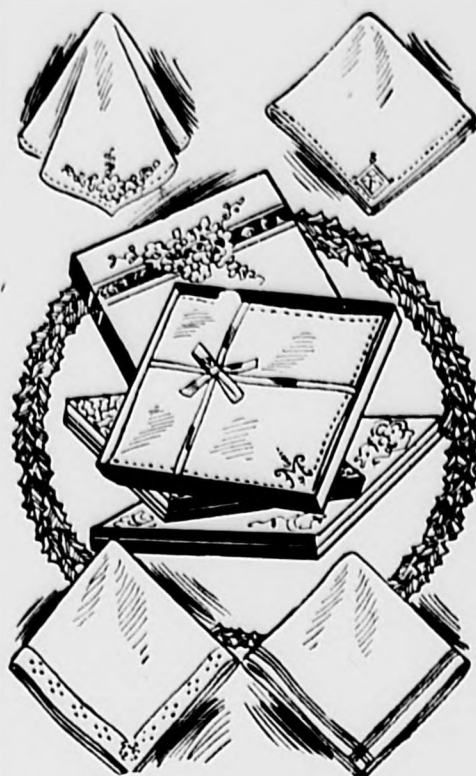


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In the courage you bestow.

FOOD FOR THE YOUNG CHILD.

There is great need that mothers study the feeding of the baby, as statistics tell us that a large proportion of little people die with no chance to fight their own way before they are two years old. To introduce solid foods into the diet of a child is a change worthy of thoughtful consideration. Children should be fed according to their weight, age and development. Solid foods should be introduced gradually after one year of age in a normal baby.

A cereal well cooked, an egg cooked and mixed with bread crumbs or milk, or gruel, making one meal a day. See that the baby feeds slowly and masticates well. Habits of right eating may be formed now which will go with him through life. Fresh bread should never be given. Cut in squares and baked until brown, then served in milk is a good dish and one children like. Add a pinch of salt but no sugar to such dishes. Milk and cream should be used plentifully.

An hour before or an hour after feeding a tablespoonful or two of orange juice, pineapple juice, strained apple sauce or mashed pulp of prunes may be given.

Vegetables are now a necessity. Potatoes thoroughly baked, and served with butter or cream. Asparagus tips, spinach and carrots crushed fine and well seasoned with salt and butter.

Only one vegetable daily until the age of two is reached. Meats should be given but sparingly; a tablespoonful of scraped rare beef may be mixed with the baby's potato or a bit of beef-steak gravy may be put on it. Up to three years but little meat is given, and it should always be finely cut.

Broths of mutton, chicken or beef with rice or stale crumbs, or beef

USEFUL GIFTS

PEOPLE who decide to give only useful Christmas gifts often have a bunch of surprises waiting for them around the corner.

"Look before you leap," is a useful thing to remember. Useful presents should be accepted in the spirit in which they are given. Keep the Christmas spirit green. When you get a useful present, do not take it back and exchange it for something you can use.

Keep it; hang on to it. Do not give it away to the poor, for they have troubles enough of their own. One of the most useful gifts—for some people—is a smoking jacket. Once we gave our old Uncle Peters one of those costly nicotine reekers. It had blue satin cuffs and a braided collar. The coat was held together not by buttons but by gold braid knots. The garment made a hit with Uncle Peters, but not the knots.

For years his smoking jacket had been a flannel undershirt, gracefully decorated with suspenders. Every evening he sat by the stove, smoking a pipe which would have suffocated a steamship stoker. He never told us what he burned in the pipe, and we

never went close enough to investigate. Christmas day they made him put on the smoking jacket. Life was not the same after that. They told him he mustn't smoke that vulgar, shocking old pipe while wearing the lovely jacket. Everybody thought he was cured of the deadly corn-cob. He quit smoking the pipe, and instead brought home a bale of cigars.

He made a handsome figure, wearing the braided smoking jacket, and puffing a cigar with a gilt band around it. We left him, smoking happily by the stove. In one hour we returned. Uncle Peters was still consuming cigars. On the floor lay the family cat. It did not raise its head at our footsteps. It would never look up again. The picture frames on the walls had turned green.

Uncle Peters denied that his Flor de Mule Ear segars had killed the cat. He insisted she had rolled over after taking one squirt at the smoking jacket!

Useful gifts often have a way of making themselves useful when you least expect it. For instance, we buried the cat in Uncle Peters' smoking jacket!

Daily Thought.
It is fear I stand most in fear of. For in sharpness it surmounteth to all other accidents.—Montague.

Best Form of Belting.
The belting used on machinery in the Russian oil fields is made of camel's hair, resisting grease better than rubber, leather or cotton.

No Hurry at All.
"Your wife has a muscular affection which renders her speechless. I can cure her, but it will take time." "Take all the time you want, doc," responded the mean man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SQUINTING AT THE STARS.

It Helps the Astronomer in Calculating Their Distances.

While lecturing recently to an audience of children at the Royal Institution, London, Professor H. H. Turner explained how astronomers measure the distances of the sun, moon and stars.

The importance of a squint was explained with the aid of a match and a cigar. Putting the cigar in his mouth and lighting the match, he told them it was by squinting that he judged the distance at which to hold it.

Then, taking another cigar, which was about twelve inches in length, he explained how in that case it was not necessary to squint so much, as the point of distance to be measured by the eyes was further away.

This was done to illustrate the fact that, just as the brain calculates the distances of things seen by means of the angle of the squint, so astronomers tell the distance of the stars by reckoning the amount of "squint" involved when looking at them.

Two telescopes are placed apart at an exactly measured distance. The astronomer then looks through the two telescopes at the same time and, having got them to the angle at which he can see the particular star, just reckons up the amount of "squint" and reels it off in millions of miles.—Boston Herald.

Not What They Seemed.

A marquise who was in residence for a few days at a Parisian hotel discovered that her pearl necklace, worth \$15,000, had disappeared from her room. Suspicion fell on a messenger boy, who admitted his guilt, but declared that the necklace had been taken from him by his mother. The mother corroborated her son's statement, expressing astonishment that so much trouble should be made about "a trashy little trinket," which she explained, looked so cheap and tawdry that she had given it to her daughter-in-law. This young woman, in her teens, displayed an equal contempt for the "bits of things." She told the police that she had given the necklace to her little girl to wear, but she had removed about half the beads. All the missing pearls were found in a box among buttons and hooks and eyes.

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Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments that may be due thereon.

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Filling the Stockings



Under the Mistletoe

By M. P. Heatherington

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It was an ideal Yuletide. The sweet notes of church chimes throbbing out melodiously, "Peace on earth, good will to men," announced it; laughter, smiles, gay greetings among the street crowds emphasized it. Two men going in the same direction, strangers one to the other, yet oddly mutually involved in a fateful circumstance of the hour, unconsciously lessened their gait to catch the final notes from the distant belfry.

He in advance, swarthy, evil-eyed, bearing a neatly covered box under his arm, uttered an ugly, sinister chuckle.

"Before that hour strikes again—this!" he hissed malevolently rather than uttered, and he tapped the box and strode on, grim with some profound purpose.

The man ten paces behind him, young, handsome, neat, but none too fashionably clad, carried a thin, square package suggesting a canvas, for his was an artist's face, and he was an artist—Chase Merwyn.

Had he spoken his heart's thought he would have whispered softly:

"Before this hour strikes again I shall have said good-by to all I love."

He of the sinister semblance strode on and turned into a fashionable residence thoroughfare.

Unconsciously like a shadow, the other kept almost even pace with him. Under an arc lamp Chase Merwyn paused to look over the package he carried. His ob-

jective point was a mansion, a dazzling place of light and luxury, and before it the sinister-looking man had halted a poorly-dressed fellow struggling along without an overcoat, and blue and pinched with the cold.

The twain were conversing and the man with the box handed it to the other, pointed to the doorway of the mansion and passed on. His messenger proceeded up the steps, which Merwyn mounted also. It was in time to see a servant open the door and to hear the other say:

"A present for Mr. Worthington."

"Oh, of course that," smiled the servant, taking the box. "I will place it with the other gifts. Ah, Mr. Merwyn," and the servant stepped aside to admit him.

"For Miss Worthington," said Merwyn, handing his gift to the other. His gift was a picture he had painted, and with it was a letter.

Slowly Merwyn descended the steps. He paused for a few moments on the pavement to take a last look at the home that held so much for him. A slinking figure approached him from the shadows.

"Mister," he stammered, "I'm poor and I need the gold coin a man gave me for delivering a box to that house tonight, but—"

"Ah, I remember!" observed Merwyn, recalling man and circumstance.

"A gold coin is so rare for a trifling service," resumed the other, "that I

was suspicious. Then again I didn't like the face of the man who gave it to me; I followed him. He met some others like himself. I heard him laugh over an explosion about midnight."

"Great heavens!" ejaculated Merwyn, comprehending, and was up the steps in a flash.

"Quick! Quick—open!" he cried to the servant, just setting the chain on the inside.

"The music room!" uttered Merwyn excitedly and hurried thither, turned on the light switch and made a dash for the table.

He remembered the shape and size of the box. His eyes made out one corresponding to it.

Merwyn gave it a fling through the window, there was a flash, and outside a detonation that shook the house. Some flying object thudded against his head and he fell to the floor.

It was Christmas day when he opened his eyes. He lay upon a couch pulled directly under the chandelier. Daylight was streaming into the room. The wrecked window frame was barricaded. His head was bandaged, and seated at a little distance was Esther.

"Oh, I am so glad!" she cried as she noticed that his eyes had opened.

"The surgeon has just left, and papa—he says you saved us all and that you are a hero! And the beautiful picture you intended for me—it was riddled with window glass, but—I found the letter. Why did you write so sadly?"

"Because—because I feared to write all the truth," Merwyn confessed.

"The man who warned you told us enough to have us guess the truth," spoke Ethel, confusedly changing the subject, and then she followed the glance of Merwyn. His eyes rested on the mistletoe right over his head.

"Why this is Christmas morning, sure enough," fluttered Esther, "and we are the first—"

"Ethel," spoke Merwyn irresistibly, "I love you!"

His arms were lifted towards her and a world of pleading was in his longing eyes. She did not hesitate. Their lips met that strangely beautiful Christmas morn—under the mistletoe.

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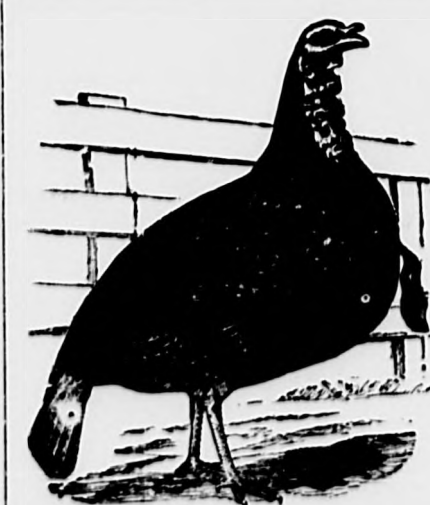
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HERE are Christmas bells and bells.

The real Christmas bells ring out only in the morning of the sacred day. The other bells ring from morning until night. After which they jangle through one's dreams.

The Christmas doorbell is a great institution. It is the busiest bell of the lot. All day long the doorbell has pressing engagements. When the doorbell rings on Christmas day, everybody gives heed to its sweet sounds. And everybody rushes to the front door as if the house had caught on fire, and that was the nearest exit. The doorbell has everyone in the family hopping as if they were so many trained ducks.

There are two reasons why the Christmas doorbell is a welcome visitor when it jars upon the ear. In the first place, you know that no bills are going to be presented by the caller at the door. In the second place the doorbell may announce the arrival of a package.

A sawed-off express wagon driver, with a chunky, holly-bound package under his arm, can get more attention on Christmas day than the governor of the state, surrounded by his military staff and preceded by a Chinese orchestra, playing "Tippelally."

The package the expressman or mail carrier brings, is seized by a

dozen eager hands. It is strange how ready everybody is to help in relieving the deliveryman of his 12-ounce burden. Then the package is conveyed in state to the inspecting department. It is opened with nervous anticipation, and there is great rejoicing when it proves to be a knitted muffler for father from Aunt Jessica. The muffler is as large as a young hammock, and is pinker than pa's cheeks when we all insist that he try it on.

If there is a grown-up daughter in the family, she beats all records getting to the door when the bell rings on Christmas day. If anybody beats her to the knob, it is not her fault, as she slid down the banister and took a flying leap, which was the best she could do without breaking bones. Sis expects the kind of presents which are not found in fireplaces after Santa Claus' visit. She's looking for bouquets of flowers, huge boxes of candy and other tokens of regard. Sometimes, though not very often, the bell rings announces a neatly wrapped wedding ring.

The Christmas telephone bell is an important feature of the Yuletide. It rings Christmas tidings which formerly were sent on decorative cards, which, with their imitation snow, made handy match scratchers.

The Christmas dinner bell—one at a time, please. Don't all rush in at once!

And She Usually Does. The same girl may appear divine to a young man, bovine to the disinterested observer, and feline to another woman. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Poor Man's Riches. A poor man that hath little, and desires no more is in truth richer than the greatest monarch that thinketh he hath not what he should or what he might, or that grieves there is no more to have. — Bishop Hall.



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TWO TOTS IN A TOY SHOP

Little Denny Was Almost Beyond Hope in the Eyes of His Older Sister, Aged Six.

She was six if she was a day; she had a little fat back in a little black coat and her wisps of red hair matched her red tam-o'-shanter. In her firm hand she held a struggling boy about a year younger, and they were getting into the elevator at a big department store and making for "toys."

Children are not allowed, unaccompanied by guardians, in most large shops, but such was her air of responsibility, of decorum, that it would have been a bold floorwalker who dared to question her.

Nor, evidently, was it her first visit. The boy, still held in leash, ran in front and made straight for the space devoted to Santa Claus, his reindeer and his sleigh, piled with toys.

There was a background of fir and cedar and a huge Christmas tree, but the pair sat down before the fascinating old fellow in his red robe, his long white beard, holding his big whip, and from his face the small boy did not turn from worshiping in solemn adoration.

Across the room was a crèche; also a wonderful and beautiful thing. The infant Jesus in the manger, the mother in her blue robes, St. Joseph, with his staff, the three kings resplendent. The children had been perfectly still for fifteen minutes looking at Santa Claus, when the little girl whispered to the boy. He squirmed, struggled, but she was too much for him. She dislodged him from his seat, dragged him to the crèche, and with motherly, Irish piety, pressed him on his knees.

Reverently she described the holy group, then would incite devotion from a more human motive.
"See the cow, Denny; you mind the cow we used to milk last summer at the farm when we went on the fresh air? See the goat, Denny; you mind the goat in our alley? It's his pitcher." But Denny whined and pulled and pulled to be back again to his idol.

The little girl looked up. Her sigh was that given by every woman since the beginning, for every man for whose soul she holds herself responsible.

"Denny," she said, "Denny likes Santa Claus better than he likes God."

Too Many Tongues.
A suffrage talk and loud rings on a cowbell put to flight two highwaymen who waylaid a party of women in New Jersey on a recent day. "What is this?" asked one highwayman of another, and the latter, not knowing, replied by flight precipitate, in which his colleague joined.—Springfield Republican.

Old Bill's Gift

By Octavia Roberts

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Bill, more familiarly "Old Bill"—he had never been known to mention a family name—looked around his "haven of holiday comfort," as he termed it, with a chuckle of supreme satisfaction.

"It's great!" he gloated, "with only one thing missing—a Christmas tree." Bill was a character. The townspeople designated him a tramp. Somehow, however, the appellation did not seem to fit. He did not drink nor swear. He did not beg. His willing ways had made him popular, and when Bill was "down on his luck" and passed a doorway hungry-looking, his wants were generally provided for unsolicited.

It was the day before Christmas. Behind the patient gleam in "Old Bill's" eyes lurked some sentiment of memory that impelled him to celebrate. This special year he had been preparing for the event with the eager ardor of a school boy. Bill had made no confidants. Quietly and enjoyably he had laid his plans.

These were now perfected. A week back Bill had "gone to house-keeping." He had discovered an old abandoned barn just beyond the town limits. The lower part had lost doors and windows and was bleak and cheerless indeed. A rickety stairs, however, led to a room in one corner of the loft. It was cozy and warm and at one time had been a harness room. Here Bill had "camped." He had fished out an old oil stove, a cot, a table and chair from the town dumping heap.

A particular housewife had presented him with a roasted chicken because one side was slightly charred. On the rude table beside it were half a dozen homemade doughnuts and a real mince pie.

Bill took a last look at the goodly array of comfort then went out to seek a branch of arbor vitae which would serve as a Christmas tree.

As he neared the barn on his return he came to a speedy halt.

A light glowed over at one corner of the place. It proceeded from a lantern set in the feed box of a manger. In the manger itself across the stale hay it contained a blanket was spread, and, swathed in coverings upon this as revealed by the lantern rays, lay a little sleeping babe.

Near by a serious-faced man was shaking the snow from his shoulders. Beside him, seated on an old suitcase, was a comely but care-worn woman.

The man began to speak. Bill, agape, drew into the shadow and listened. It was to hear enough to learn that bad luck was driving these homeless ones from their former home, penniless, on foot, to the father of the wife, ten miles further on. The storm had driven them to temporary shelter.

The husband and father had taken a well-thumbed volume from his pocket. He began reading aloud. It was of "an upper room," of a master and his beloved disciples, of a supper never to be forgotten in the memory of mankind.

Bill stood like one transfixed. What tender chord had been struck that he closed his eyes! He was back forty years in memory, at his mother's knee. How vivid, how appealing—a picture she had shown him of the Christ-child in a manger, of the devoted father and mother, as here before him, a prototype of that holy eve so real, so touching—the First Christmas!

A mighty thought moved him as he quietly spoke:
"Friend, upstairs you will find comfort till the storm is over. Call it a Christmas greeting—see?" and was gone.

"I'll strike out for Farmer Dale's haymow," shivered Bill, after half an hour's desultory wandering, and he turned about—to start, to shout out, and then to run.

For there in the distance the familiar farmhouse showed no illumination within, but beyond it a glare shot up—a haystack on fire!

Bill reached the farmyard. The wind had blown the flames against one gable of the house and it was burning. He ran to the stable for a pitchfork. Then began a fierce battle. Bucket after bucket of water he carried. The last spark was dashed out and Bill sank exhausted to the ground as the farmer and his family, visiting at a neighbor's and attracted by the blaze, came rushing upon the scene.

"Yes," declared Farmer Dale, two hours later, as he showed Bill up the stairs and into a comfortable chamber "this is your room, and you will sleep here, and you're a free boarder long as you like, understand? Why, there'd be no house to sleep in if it wasn't for you!"

Old Bill was a long time getting into bed. Like to a child he sank into a peaceful slumber, his softened spirit in radiant dreams wandering through that "upper room" filled with the souls of those, however humble, who had helped to make true "Peace on earth, good will to men."

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DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

When the Joy of Your Kiddies Brings Tender Memories of Years Ago.

In these strenuous shopping days, writes Louis James, have you caught yourself remembering suddenly, in all sorts of queer, unexpected places, all sorts of queer, half forgotten things? Have you remembered how these days before Christmas are the wonderful days in the life of the child, more wonderful days, perhaps, than any that are to come?

You know that yourself. You can't help recalling how time went by those days before the great day. You remember how each day seemed somehow more wonderful than the one before, each day a prelude of real joy to that first marvelous moment of Christmas morning, when, after a night of little if any sleep, you scrambled up and stood breathless on the threshold of the room which had been forbidden you all those interminable hours that went before.

The child you take with you through the wonderlands of the modern toy department wants what you did. The little girl stops before the baby doll, wide eyed, still with desire. The boy stands flooded with happiness before an ark in which is every imaginable creation. You remember what a small thing your own was, a fourth the size. But his joy is no greater than yours.

He pushes toward the rocking horse. Now it runs by machinery, when once you ran your own across the floor to the imminent danger of total destruction to persons and furniture that might stand in the way. But Christmas day was your day. The day when "don'ts" were not and you were king or queen in your kingdom of toys.

You pass on to trains and there again electricity is running them. You pulled them yourself.

Then you catch the look on the face of your boy. He is watching the huge engine move slowly, smoothly along it passes under infinite tunnels and bridges and over made hills that present intricate difficulties of passage. Your tunnels were of chairs and the table in your kitchen made a splendid bridge to cross.

He turns to you, the child of this twentieth century. His smile is beatific. He wants it—that train. He never wanted anything so much before. He never will again he is sure.

And as you move away you smile, a little sadly, a little gladly. You are proud to be able to make him so wonderfully happy, this child of yours, but you are sure, too, that he is no happier than you were these same pre-Christmas days, those years before.

Life Is in the Future.

Gather up all thy sins—old wrongs, old hatreds, burning angers, memories of men's treachery; stuff them into a bag and heave them into the gulf of oblivion. Your life is not in the past, but in the future. "We are saved by hope."—Newell Dwight Hillis, D.D.

Goethe's Criticism.

Our relations are far too artificial, and complicated, our nutriment and mode of life without their proper nurture and our social intercourse is without proper love and good will. Every one is polished and courteous but no one has the courage to be hearty and true.—Goethe.

Prevention for Preventers.

There are now in existence so many societies for the prevention of so many different things, and so many more being formed all the time for the prevention of other things, that it would be a good idea to inaugurate a few societies for the prevention of societies for the prevention of things.

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BLACK JAKIE'S CHRISTMAS

Charles Arthur Leslie

THE soft, fleecy snow, floating down straight from the heavens, melted as quickly as it struck the sidewalks and turned into mud under the hurrying feet of the thousands of late Christmas shoppers.

Black Jakie stood in the shelter afforded by the elevated road pillar, his threadbare raincoat drawn tightly about him, his hands thrust deeply into his pockets, as he gently tapped first one foot and then the other on the wet pavement. Not that Jakie was cold, but his shoes had worn quite thin, and the dirty, brown slush had sought out all the little cracks through which it might seep and find a comfortable haven.

"S' going to be a lean Christmas for me," Jakie sighed reflectively to the gleaming lights of Broadway. "Awful lean."

In his pocket he jingled his one lone quarter against the key of his cheap Sixth avenue room and smiled as he thought of the days when he had jingled gold coins. In those days the racing game had been good, and Jakie was one of the best-known bookies at Sheephead. Then he had been affluent. He had dressed in the height of ultra-fashion and radiated with that ready-money look.

The dying out of the racing sport and too frequent trips to the bar had left Jakie stranded, without a friend in the world.

Silently and moodily Jakie reflected on his hard lot. His chin, with its two-day growth of heavy black beard that same heavy beard which had al

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A GREAT DAY.

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the sidewalk. Marie Lecourt! Yes, it must be she. Marie, the prettiest girl in the Follies chorus. Should he speak to her? Perhaps she would have at least a kind word for the fellow who had bought her many dinners at swell cafes and had lavished his money on her when he had it. Instinctively he started forward, his hand on his ancient velvet hat, the one relic of palmy days.

But almost as he started he checked himself. No, it would be better not to speak to Marie, for she, like all

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the rest of the old crowd, would turn him down, would refuse to speak to a bum.

He stepped back to the shelter of the elevated pillar just as Marie turned to cross the street. Her bright eyes twinkling with good cheer, she came up quite close to Jakie. Suddenly a flash of recognition crossed her countenance and she almost dropped her packages as she rushed forward.

"Jakie," she cried, "is it really you? Where have you been? What are you doing here and where are you going?"

Before Jakie could think of an answer to the questions which called for a recital of almost his entire life's history, she went on:

"For goodness sake, Jakie, you look a sight! What's the idea of all this poor-folksy makeup? Is it a stall or are you really forced to wear them?"

"Forced is right," replied Jakie. "I'm broke. I saw you as you came out of the store, but I didn't know whether you would want to speak to me or not."

"Silly," laughed Marie. "Want to speak to my old pal? Of course I do. And now that I have seen you we are going to have a good, old-fashioned chat, but we can't stand here in this wet and talk. I am living with my married sister now and just came downtown for a few things to hang on the kiddies' tree. Come on up and help us fix the things."

Jakie thanked her, but remonstrated that his attire was scarcely suitable for an evening call. Marie insisted that his clothes made no difference to her and that her sister would surely think the same. Anyway, no matter what her sister might think, Jakie was her friend, and that settled it.

They walked to Fourth avenue and took the subway to Harlem, Jakie insisting on spending ten cents of his precious quarter for the carfare, although Marie had tried to shove a dime into his hand.

On the way up Jakie told his story, laying the blame on hard luck and the state officials who had put racing on the bum.

Marie listened with quiet attention, nodding her head here and there and interjecting a question now and then as the ex-bookie seemed about to drift away from his story.

Jakie was introduced to Maude and John, her husband. They were either too busy decorating a tiny Christmas tree on a stand in the corner of the room or else they didn't care, for neither evinced disapproval of Jakie.

He was made to feel at home in the little family circle, and entered with keen enjoyment the work of trimming the tree and arranging the presents for the two children fast asleep in the next room.

The final arrangement completed, Maude and her husband took a last peek at the sleeping kiddies and called Jakie to see them.

As the little group stood in the doorway Jakie noticed that John put his arm about Maude's waist and that the light in Maude's eyes shone with peculiar brilliance as she snuggled closer. It was a picture of domestic love and felicity and it touched Jakie deeply.

John and Maude having retired for the night, Jakie and Marie were left alone in the parlor.

Seated before the fireplace, where the gas log was throwing forth a cheery heat, Jakie asked Marie about herself.

She had left the chorus and all her former gay companions and was now employed in a millinery establishment.

"What's the matter with the show game?" asked Jakie. "Too fast for you?"

"Yes, Jakie. Somehow or other I couldn't let myself drift like the others had, and when I came up here to live with Maude and John and the kids, well, they didn't think it was the best thing for the kids to have their aunt in the chorus. Not that they objected to the chorus part of it, but then there are so many other things that go with it. The gay company, the loose way of living and things of that sort."

"So you cut it out for the sake of the kids?"

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"Yes, for the kids and for my own sake. I was becoming tired of the life, and the home life here seemed to touch something in me and make me want to live right. There is nothing in that fast life, Jakie; the right way is the only way. You may prosper for a time on the wrong road, but sooner or later you come to grief."

Yes, she was right. Jakie knew. The wrong way had dragged him down. Drink and loose companions had brought him to his present level.

For a long time he sat and gazed at the fire. When next he spoke there was a tenderness in his voice such as had never been there before. "Say, Marie," he said, "do you think you could help me get on the right track, the honest road? I want to try. I see how happy you are and what a change it has made in you. I am going to try."

Tenderly she put her hand on his arm. "I am glad that you will try. You know I always liked you, Jakie. Somehow you were different from the rest of the old crowd, for you were always a gentleman in your manner. You would never stand for the real rough stuff."

"That's the kindest thing I have heard for two years," said Jakie slowly, as he patted the small hand that still lay on his arm.

Suddenly he stiffened in his chair as a thought seized him.

"Marie," he asked tenderly, "is there any fellow, right now, that you think a lot of? You know the way I mean."

"No, Jakie, not now," she answered slowly, as she understood why he asked. Then she added, "but there might be if—"

"If he were a right-living sort of fellow?" broke in Jakie.

"Yes."

The clock on the mantelpiece struck twelve. "Gee, it's Christmas morning," sighed Jakie.

"Yes, Christmas," breathed Marie softly.

"Could you—do you think, will you wait until—well, until I can get on the right track?"

She nodded her head in silence. Jakie put his arm around her waist and drew her head to his shoulder.

"You do care, Marie?" he whispered. Again she nodded and then turned her lips to his.

"My Christmas present," said Jakie softly, "the best little girl in the world."

"And mine," added Marie, "is the man that is to be."

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After a Strenuous Christmas Day



Millicent and the Mistletoe

By
De LYSLE FERREE CASS

MILICENT HEBARD had not the slightest idea that she even remotely resembled Audrey Arlington, stellar member of the National Film Manufacturing company's cast. In fact, having only recently arrived in the big city from a downstate farm, she had not even seen any of Miss Arlington's celebrated moving-picture portrayals, much less heard of that opulent magnate of filmdom, the National Film Manufacturing company. Truth to tell, the very first time she learned of its existence was that evening when, worn out by a bootless tour of business offices where she had hoped for employment, she read its "ad" in the Help Wanted section of a newspaper.

Millicent had come to the metropolis abrim with the high hopes and dimly remembered enthusiasm of youth. Incidentally she brought remarkable good looks with her too, although, being unsophisticated and from the country, she was not as self-conscious of them as most city girls of her age are. The home farm was hopelessly mortgaged and for several years past she had realized with increasing poignancy what a tax upon her aged parents' slender resources she was.

As a girl grows older she craves more and better things, and, no matter how slightly she may be inclined to, she cannot help but feel that she is a little out of the world. Millicent had no such feeling, however. At the moment her mind was fervently occupied with melancholy reminiscences of a "Ned" whom she herself had known—Ned Harkins, who had pledged eternal fidelity to her in the shadow of a hay stack one moonlight night years before when both he and she were barely more than children. Ned—her Ned—had gone away to the big city three years before to make his fortune. She never had heard from him since.

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The head director kept wringing his hands and swearing frantically. The president of the company registered acute distress. Then his eyes accidentally fell upon pretty Millicent among her filing cases.

"Look! Look! Mr. Isaacson!" yelled the head director, pointing. "As I live, that girl looks enough like Miss Arlington to be mistaken for her on the street! . . . Come here, Miss—Miss whatever-your-name-is! Have you ever posed before a 'picture' camera? No? . . . well, it doesn't make any difference just now anyway. You're fired from that office job. I'll give you \$60 a week to substitute for Miss Arlington in this last reel. . . . No, I haven't time to listen to anything about it! Come on back to the studio with me right now! The 'set' is all up and we were right in the middle of the scene when Miss Arlington fainted. Ned Tolman, the leading man, is waiting. C'mon!"

Bewildered Millicent was pulled out of the busy offices and back to the huge glass-domed studio where the last reel of the famous Christmas release was being held in impatient abeyance for its principal.

"Listen now, miss," exploded the director as Millicent emerged from the dressing room clad in the same wonderful gown that Audrey Arlington had been wearing only ten minutes before. "Pay attention to what I say and don't stare at either me or the camera. Act natural; that's what we're paying you for! Walk inside of those tape lines on the floor and don't on any account move outside them. This scene is the parlor of your home. It's supposed to be Christmas eve. You're to turn your back to the camera and be tying a

second week she came across the two-line "ad" of the National Film Manufacturing company, which, it seemed, was lukewarmly interested in securing a girl "for filing." A princely stipend of six dollars per week was the practical inducement offered.

Six dollars loomed gigantic to our Millicent just then and, although the thought of being only an office girl was humiliating, it was considerably better than nothing. She determined to be first of the hundred-odd applicants at the studio on the morrow, and so, indeed, she was.

On the way out next morning Miss Millicent occupied herself with a perusal of the newspaper and therein read a long account of the stupendous production which the National Film Manufacturing company was about to release. The names of fascinating Audrey Arlington, darling of the movie fans, and of Ned Tolman, her handsome male "support," occurred frequently. The release was to be in no less than five reels, three of which the press notice stated were already done and desperate efforts were being made to finish taking the other two for a theater presentation by Christmas eve. "A mammoth, elaborate production . . . no expense spared . . . etc., etc., ad lib."

Not knowing much about the movies, Millicent wasn't much impressed, however. At the moment her mind was fervently occupied with melancholy reminiscences of a "Ned" whom she herself had known—Ned Harkins, who had pledged eternal fidelity to her in the shadow of a hay stack one moonlight night years before when both he and she were barely more than children. Ned—her Ned—had gone away to the big city three years before to make his fortune. She never had heard from him since.

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spring of mistletoe to the chandelier. Mr. Ned Tolman, who plays opposite 'lead,' will do the rest. You simply act as any girl would under the circumstances. . . . Hey you! Get Mr. Tolman from his dressing-room. Tell him we're all ready again. Now, in you go, miss!"

Millicent did just as she was told, although her heart beat fast and her head was in a whirl. With her back to the assemblage behind the cranking camera man, she raised both arms to tie the sprig of mistletoe to the chandelier. Quick footsteps sounded behind her and, an instant later, a man's strong arms were around her waist and his handsome face thrust close to hers for a kiss.

With a cry of mingled fright and indignation, the girl squirmed about in his arms and tried to push him away. Then for the first time she caught sight of the movie matinee idol's face.

"Ned?" she thrilled in joyous amazement. "Ned Harkins! You are the famous Ned Tolman?"

"Millicent!" breathed he, clasping her closer as their lips met in a long, long kiss and the watching director yelled: "Fine! fine! Hold that!"

Presently the whirr of the camera crank ceased and the grins on the faces of actor, "extra," and "set" shifter broadened.

"Hey there!" finally shouted the head director. "Film's run out; scene's over! We've had enough of that kiss now!"

"But I haven't," murmured Ned, looking fondly down into his old sweetheart's happiness-flushed face. "Have you, Millicent?"

"Never! I could keep on doing it forever," she whispered softly back.



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What Santa Claus Brought Them



WHY THE CHIMES RANG

By Raymond M. Alden

HERE was once in a far away country, where few people have ever traveled, a wonderful church. It stood on a high hill in the midst of a great city, and every Sunday, and on sacred days like Christmas, thousands of people climbed the hill to the church.

When you came to the building itself you found stone columns and dark passageways and a grand entrance leading to the main room of the church. This room was so long that one standing at the doorway could scarcely see the other end, where the choir and the minister sat near the marble altar. At the farthest corner was the organ, which was so loud that when it began to play the people far off could hear it.

The strangest thing about the whole building was the wonderful chime of bells. There stood at one corner of the church a gray stone tower with ivy growing over it as far as one could see. It was so high that it was only in very fair weather that anyone claimed to see the top. Up and up climbed the stones, and since the men who built the church had been dead for many hundreds of years, everyone had forgotten how high the tower was supposed to be.

Now, all the wise people knew that at the top of the tower was a chime of Christmas bells. They had hung there ever since the church was finished and were the most beautiful bells in the world. Some thought it was because a great musician had cast them and arranged them in their place, and others said it was because of the great height of the tower, reaching up to

where the air was clear and pure; however this may be, no one who had heard the chimes denied that they were the sweetest in the world. Some



Laid His Crown on the Altar.

described them like angels sounding far up in the sky.

But the fact was that no one had heard them ring for years and years. There was an old man living not far from the church who said that his mother had spoken of hearing them when she was a little girl, and he was the only one who could say as much as that. They were Christmas chimes, you remember, and were not meant to be played by men or on common occasions.

On Christmas eve all of the people in the city brought their offerings to the church to offer to the Christ child, and when the greatest and best offering was laid on the altar, there would come sounding through the music of the choir the voices of the Christmas chimes far up in the tower. Some said the wind rang them and others that they were so high angels would set them swinging. But for many long years, as was said before, they had never been heard. The minister said that people had been growing less careful of their gifts for the Christ child, or gave them rather to make a display for their own honor than for love of him, so that no offering was

brought good enough to deserve the music of the chimes. Still, every Christmas eve, the rich people of the city crowded to the altar, each one trying to give some better gift than anyone else, and the church was filled with those who thought that perhaps the wonderful bells would ring again. But, although the music was sweet and the offerings were plenty, only the roar of the wind could be heard far up in the old stone tower.

Now, a number of miles from the city, in a little village where nothing could be seen of the great church, save glimpses of the tower when the weather was fine, lived a boy named Pedro, and his little brother. They knew very little about the Christmas chimes, they had heard of the service in the church on Christmas eve and had a secret plan that they had often talked over when by themselves for going to the beautiful celebration.

"Nobody can guess, Little Brother," Pedro would say, "all the fine things there are to see and hear in the church, and I have even heard it said that the Christ child himself sometimes comes down to bless the meeting. What if we could see him?"

The day before Christmas it was bitterly cold and a few lonesome snow flakes were flying in the air and there was a hard white crust on the ground.

Sure enough, Pedro and Little Brother were able to slip quietly away early in the afternoon on their way to the celebration; and although the walking was hard in the frosty air, before nightfall they had trudged so far, hand in hand, that they saw the lights of the big city just ahead of them. Indeed they were about to enter one of the great gates in the wall that surrounded it, when they saw something dark on the snow near the path, and stepped aside to look at it.

It was a poor woman who had fallen just outside of the city, too sick and tired and cold to get in where she might have found shelter. The snow made a soft pillow for her and she would soon be so sound asleep in the winter air that no one could ever awaken her again. All this Pedro saw in a moment, and he knelt down beside her and tried to rouse her. He turned her face toward him, so that he could rub some snow on it, but he soon sighed and said:

"It's no use, Little Brother, you will have to go on alone."

"Alone?" cried Little Brother, "and you will not see the Christmas festival?"

"No," said Pedro, and he could not help a little choking sound of disappointment in his throat. "See this poor woman, she will freeze to death if nobody cares for her. You can bring someone to help her when you come back, and I can keep her alive. You can easily find your way to the church, and you must see and hear everything twice, little brother, once for you and once for me. I am sure the Christ child must know how I would love to come and worship him, and, oh, if you get a chance, little brother, slip up to the altar without getting in anyone's way, and take this little silver piece of mine and lay it down for my offering when no one is looking. Don't forget the place where you left me, and hurry, now, so you won't be late."

He winked hard to keep back the tears as he heard the crunching footsteps of little brother sounding farther and farther away in the darkness.

It was also hard to lose the music and the splendor of the celebration that he had planned so long, to lose the chance of offering his silver piece that he had saved for the offering to the Christ child, and to spend the time instead in the lonesome snow outside the dreary walls. But it never occurred to him to leave the poor woman in the freezing cold.

The great church was truly a wonderful place that night. Every one said that it had never looked so bright and beautiful before. When the organ played and the thousands of people sang the hymns, the walls shook with the sound, and little Pedro, outside the walls of the city, felt the earth tremble all around him. At last came the procession to bear the offerings to the altar, when great and rich men and women marched up to lay down their gifts to the Christ

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Philanthropists should find rest sanatoriums for Late Christmas Shoppers—th kind that are incurable. Here they could retire and nurse their wounds, incurred in the last toy counter rush.

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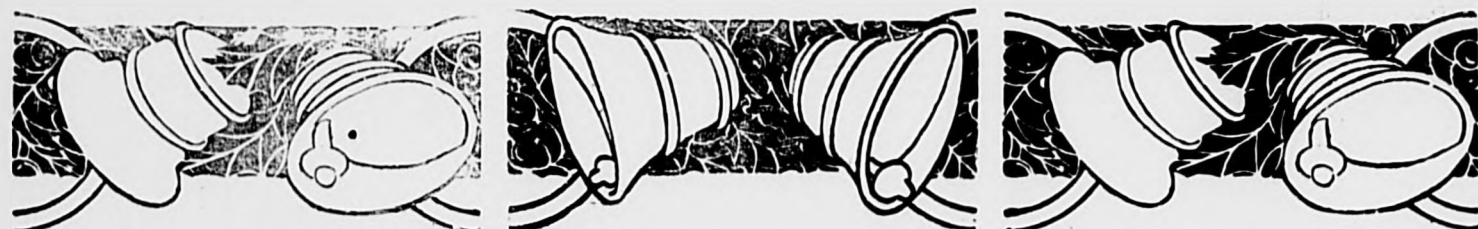
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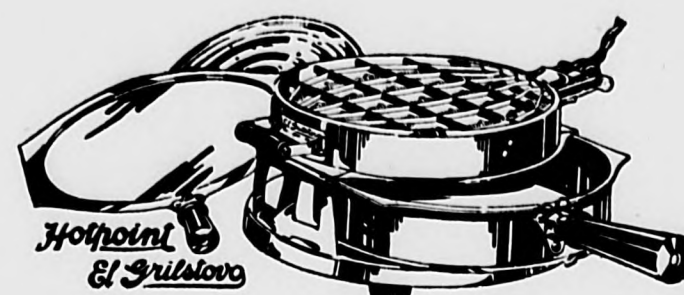
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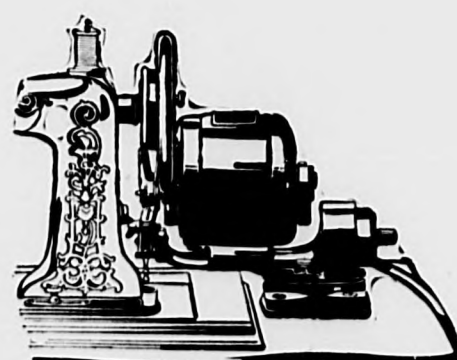
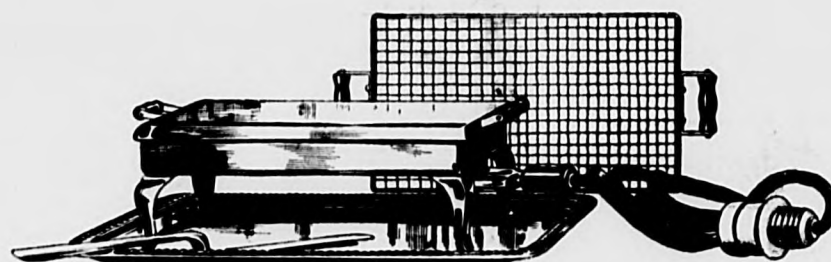


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IN OUR TOWN.

By Observer.

Merry Christmas to all.
Pageant tonight at 7 in Washington Square.

The Grim Reaper appeared rather often in East Weymouth the last ten days.

Horses and drivers in this section aren't in love with the velvet sort of finish to our macadam roads. The animals can't "grip" it in slippery weather and the result is much falling on our highways.

Most all Weymouth factories will loaf one day this holiday season. Business is picking up and only tomorrow, Christmas day, can be spared by the busy shoe men.

Oliver Houghton, Weymouth's "grand old man," will long be remembered by his host of acquaintances all through this section.

The Quincy Trust Co. has a fine location and beautiful rooms to carry on its business. Let's get the Weymouth Trust Co. started as soon as possible; all the other towns around have their trust companies, Weymouth should get in line as soon as red tape and business changes will allow.

Are you an all round stitcher, hand folder, under trimmer or vanner? If so, and you want work, the George E. Kelth factory No. 8, is looking for more help. Looks like better times in the shoe industry.

Burt Whitman's story in Monday night's Traveler on the Death of Roller Polo in New England, brought this exciting winter sport back with pleasant memories to the many old time polo fans in town. Before the rink in East Weymouth, near Emerson's coal yard, burned, the galleries and main floor of the spacious building were crowded every Wednesday and Saturday nights, when Frank Mullen, "Jigger" Higgins, "Bill" Miller, Bone Canavan, "Tim-Buck Hayes" Tom Cotter, Murray, Dick Pierce, Cunningham, Fred Jean and Tibbetts, as well as a score of others, came rolling out onto the floor to do battle. As usual, the "Those were the happy days." J. Henry Moran and Jones, local referees, were in a class by themselves in handling the games and how Bill Miller, Tim-Buck Hayes and the rest of the stars could drive that polo ball. Several reasons are advanced for the decline of the game, but lack of fast skaters, some rowdism and the passing of the stars in the game, caused its downfall.

An unusual sight for this town was seen in Central square on Tuesday night. An electric car from Braintree stopped to discharge its passengers and a large auto came down Middle street and stopped. Instead of the driver blowing his horn and driving amongst the people getting off of the car he waited until the car had started and then went on himself, the whole operation not taking over 30 seconds. Drivers like this are rare and worthy of special mention.

TUFTS LIBRARY.

Art Exhibition.

The subject of the set of pictures from the Library Art Club, now in the reading room is, "Pictures in Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, Part II. Flemish; Van Dyck to Janssens. The exhibit will remain until January 10, 1916.

William L. Kimball, Dead.

On December 18th, Mr. William L. Kimball died of heart failure at the home of Mrs. Nellie M. Bryant. Mr. Kimball was born at Littleton, Mass., in 1854. He made his home there for years and when a young man he became selectman of the town.

Mr. Kimball's business was that of Architectural Supervisor. He was in full charge of the two million dollar estate of W. P. Hamilton, son-in-law of the late J. P. Morgan. Among other well known buildings under his supervision are the Boston opera house, Boston Storage Warehouse, Horticultural hall and the Eben D. Jordan estate at Plymouth. Mr. Kimball had recently become a resident of Weymouth and the town has lost a valued citizen.

The remains were taken to Littleton where services were held on Tuesday.

David Ford Dead.

David Ford for many years a well known farmer and a life long resident of North Weymouth passed away at her home on Bridge street last Saturday afternoon after several weeks illness. Funeral services were held from his late home on Monday afternoon. Rev. Arthur Mercer conducted the services. There were many beautiful floral pieces. The interment was at the North Weymouth cemetery. Mr. Ford leaves a widow, two daughters and a son. He also leaves one brother, Solomon Ford of North Weymouth.

TOWN BUSINESS.

Selectmen, Lecture Course and Planning Board.

At the Monday meeting of the Selectmen a petition was received from the Weymouth Light & Power Co. to erect a pole on Commercial street near the Commercial house. Hearing Monday Jan. 3rd.

Edward J. Tobin, Howard Richards and Ernest E. Belcher were drawn to serve as Jurors at Dedham.

The Selectmen are requested to appoint three delegates to the convention of the American Forestry association to be held at the Copley-Plaza Boston on Monday and Tuesday Jan. 17-18 1916.

The directors of the port of Boston notify the Selectmen of a meeting to be held at 40 Central street Boston on Monday Dec. 27 to establish the harbor line of Weymouth Fore River.

A petition to lay out Birch Brow avenue at North Weymouth as a town way was received and laid over for the next administration.

A hearing was held on the petition of John A. Raymond et al. on the laying out of Hill Crest road as a town way. There were no remonstrants but several abutters spoke of land damages. No decision reached.

A license was granted A. L. Rousseau to carry on the moving picture business at Oddfellows Opera house in East Weymouth and the license of Mr. Coyle was cancelled.

The Selectmen are in receipt of the Proclamation of Gov. Walsh announcing that the amendments submitted to the voters at the last election relating to taxes and taking of land for specific purposes are now a part of the constitution of the Commonwealth and that striking out the word "mail" failed to pass.

Lecture Course

Rev. C. J. Underhill submitted the following list of lectures and topics which he proposed placing at such places and on such dates as may be agreed upon, the same to be under the provisions of the Quincy Tufts will.

1. Christmas Eve at Washington square.
2. John Kendrick Bangs, "Salubrities I have met".
3. Albert L. Blair, "Great events through doors with small hinges".
4. Arthur W. Evans, "The Lords of the Land".
5. Edward Ellist, "The Fortune Hunter".
6. Henry Warren Poor, "Masterpieces of Art". Subject to a change.
7. Earl Barnes, "Promising Educational Experiments." Voted to approve.

Planning Board.

A committee of the Planning Board to whom was referred the matter of Sewerage has submitted the following to the Selectmen. The committee on sewerage have met and considered the subject for which they were appointed and report as follows:

We are unanimously of the opinion that the town can no longer delay the taking of initial steps toward the installing of a sewerage system without seriously retarding its development.

We recommend that the Planning board ask for the insertion of articles in the warrant for the next annual meeting, as follows:

Art. To see if the town will employ one or more competent engineers to make the necessary preliminary survey for a filter bed sewerage system and prepare an estimate of the approximate cost of installing the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$ for the purposes specified in the foregoing article.

Your committee is unanimous in the opinion that a filter bed system will better meet the needs of the town than connecting with the Metropolitan system, which seems to be the only practical alternative. If however, it is thought better by the board, for the purpose of bringing the matter before the town, the words "filter bed" might be omitted from the article.

We think it would be well to place this work in the hands of Fred O. Stevens, Supt. of the Water Works and Russell H. Whiting, Town Surveyor.

Bradford Hawes,
Wallace H. Bicknell,
W. J. Sladen,
John Reddy,
Minot P. Garey.

Police Notes.

The police served a summons from the Boston police on a Weymouth man for over speeding his auto in that city, and another one for a party wanted for violating the Automobile law on Blue Hill avenue of that city.

Officer Butler arrested a woman Saturday for assault, and in court Monday, she was fined \$6.00, the cost.

Officer Fitzgerald took an inmate of

PAGEANT TONIGHT

Christmas Tree and Elaborate Christmas Eve Program Feature of Holiday Season at Weymouth Landing



Plans for the monstrous Christmas pageant to be given in Washington square, Weymouth, are complete, and a most attractive Christmas Eve is promised.

"The Town of Bethlehem," a Christmas pageant or story of the Town of Bethlehem will be enacted by 60 characters, made up entirely of local talent, coached and directed by Miss Harriet Harris of this town. The affair will begin at 7 o'clock and will last for about 45 minutes.

The community Christmas tree will also be held the same evening in Washington square.

Following the pageant, caroling groups will tour the town in automobiles.

The square has been transformed into a miniature Bethlehem. The Weymouth Light & Power Co. have strung string after string of all colors and the stage and settings are all complete and ready. Remember, tonight at 7 o'clock in Washington square, Weymouth.

GAS VICTIM DEAD.

Manager of O'Keefe Store in East Weymouth Succumbs in Quincy Hospital.

James Smith, the manager of the O'Keefe store in Jackson square, East Weymouth, passed away last Saturday at the Quincy hospital from the effects of gas poisoning. He was found overcome in his room at 18 Broad street, last week Wednesday morning, by Harold Gould.

The Lungmotor of the Weymouth Light and Power Co. was used by Dr. Libby who later ordered Smith removed to the hospital.

He said that Smith regained consciousness for a few minutes previous to his death and stated that he felt cold during Tuesday evening and arose and lighted the gas heater and then returned to bed. A slit was found, it is claimed, in the rubber tubing of the heater, which was not of a make recommended by the local gas company.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM TREE.

Christmas Tree At East Weymouth Radiates the Christmas Spirit.

Of all the displays in town there is nothing which surpasses the large spruce tree standing in the yard of the Congregational church at East Weymouth. Nature began her part of the work many years ago and produced the tree, which has long been admired, and now nature has been supplemented by the Christmas spirit and high art in illumination. By the enterprise of merchants in Jackson square and others, the tree has been made to rival all other Christmas decorations. The Weymouth Light and Power Co. have strung various colored lights from top to bottom, and capped the whole with a large star, and when lighted it radiates the Christmas spirit all around.

The scheme originated with and has been worked by the Y. P. S. C. E. and the illumination will continue until New Year's night.

The Mission of the Master.

The auditorium of the Congregational church, East Weymouth, on Tuesday evening, was the scene of the unveiling of "The Master," a wonderful piece of art by Darius Cobb, the noted artist.

The meeting was in charge of Dr. Ford who introduced Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern of Worcester who is on a leave of absence, that he may direct this mission through the country.

He spoke on "The Christ of Today," after which the painting was unveiled and the aged artist told his life story and "Why I Painted the Christ."

Optimistic Thought.

Better make penitents by gentleness than hypocrites by severity.

The Town Farm to the Insane Asylum at Taunton last week.

The police had two drunks in court Monday and one was fined \$5, while the other one was sent to the State Farm at Bridgewater for 4 months.

Chief Pratt was at Dedham Monday on the Miller case but it has been postponed until next Monday.

A circular was received from the Providence police, describing an auto stolen from that city last week, and one from a city in Michigan describing a missing 13 year old boy.

GEO. J. RIES DIES SUDDENLY.

Well Known Business Man Passed Away At Boston Hospital.

Just before going to press last week, we received word of the death of Geo. J. Ries, a well known business man of East Weymouth, doing business at 788 Broad street, who died at the Boothby hospital, Boston, following an operation. Mr. Ries lived at 438 Commercial street, Weymouth Heights and was a former Supt. of the Weymouth Water Works. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Sida y Beane, Mrs. Charles Alden and Miss Helen Ries, also two sons, John and Marshall Ries. Funeral services were held at his late home on Commercial street Sunday at 2 P. M.

The services were conducted by Rev. Edward J. Yaeger of the Old North Congregational church. Selections were sung by Miss M. Mercy Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Merrill and James L. Wilde. The bearers were, Howard W. Haskins, George E. Haskins, Sidney Beane, Charles R. Alden, Henry A. Nash and James B. Jones. Interment was in the Fairmont Cemetery.

OLIVER HOUGHTON AT REST.

Large Attendance At Ex-Policeman's And G. A. R. Veteran's Funeral.

Oliver Houghton, one of the oldest and best known G. A. R. men in the state and a former president of the Norfolk County G. A. R. association, was buried last Saturday, services being held from his late home, 12 Hillside court. There was a large attendance of G. A. R. men and police officials, deceased having been a member of the police force many years. Rev. William H. Newton of the Methodist church officiated. The G. A. R. ritual was read by Commander Culley and chaplain Quincy Speare of Reynolds Post, of which the deceased was a past commander. Burial was in the family lot in the Village cemetery at Weymouth Landing, where taps were sounded by the post cornetist, Miss Theodora Keith, and three volleys were fired by the firing squad over the grave. The bearers were former comrades, of the post, James L. Pease, Bradford Denton, Charles Loring and Leonard Cain.

Village Study Club Entertained.

The Village Study club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlton Barnes on Columbia street on Monday evening.

The entertainment was composed of piano solos by Miss Helen F. Richards and Miss Hester Swan; a Christmas story that was original, Mrs. Warren T. Simpson; instrumental solos by Charles Klingman, violin, Alfred Hastings, flute, and Mrs. Frank E. Loud, piano; readings by Howard H. Joy, Mrs. W. Carlton Barnes and Mrs. William Holbrook; Robert Casey sang several solos and the entire company joined in singing Christmas carols.

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of the many letters of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent in our time of bereavement, in the death of our husband and father, I wish to extend most sincere thanks to relatives and friends.

MRS. DAVID FORD and family
354 Bridge street, North Weymouth.

To Remove Paint.

To remove paint from glass rub with hot vinegar.

WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDERS.

News of The Lodges About Town.

Weymouth Council K. of C. held a meeting in their hall on Sunday afternoon with William H. Doyle presiding. United States Marshall, John J. Mitchell gave an address on "Procedure in the National Congress." The K. of C. Glee club, Thomas Doherty and Thomas White, provided an entertainment.

Div. 14 A. O. H., South Weymouth have elected the following officers: Charles Derusha, president; John W. Santry, vice president; Frank J. Dowd, recording secretary; P. J. Welch, financial secretary; Joseph Cullinane, treasurer; Rev. Dennis P. Crimmins, chaplain; Dr. Edward W. Maybury, physician; Charles Sullivan, sergeant-at-arms; George Ronan, sentinel; Daniel Sullivan, James Campbell, Charles C. Sullivan, Edward B. Halligan and Timothy Sullivan, executive committee.

L. O. O. M.

The Loyal Order of Moose have realized about \$200 on their whist parties, suppers and dances held the past few months for their Christmas fund. Part of this fund will be used to provide a Christmas celebration on Saturday afternoon, January 1, for the children of the members of this order. The rest of the fund has been used to purchase Christmas dinners and clothing for the needy in East Weymouth.

The regular meeting of the lodge took place last night with a large number of members present.

A supper and entertainment is being arranged for the evening of January 13, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase uniforms for the degree team.

The Loyal Order of Moose held their weekly whist party on Monday night, play being at 40 tables. The first gentleman prize a 20lb. turkey being taken by Burton Wright, the first ladies prize a 20lb. turkey going to Mrs. Joseph Higgins, the two second prizes two 15lb. turkeys going to John Rhodes and Mrs. Doble. The two Braintree books were secured by John Maynard and Mrs. Clayton Merchant. A special feature of this party was the giving to every person present a souvenir, the ladies receiving a box of candy and the men a 10 cent cigar.

High School Notes.

Merry Christmas from the High school.

With six veterans back on the squad and with several more players of experience to select from, the outlook for a fast basketball team for the season of 1916 is unusually good. Whittle '18, will captain the five. F. H. Bartlett, of the faculty is the coach. Mahoney '18, Richardson '18, Curtin '17 and Gannon '17 are the veterans of the squad while Sampson '17, Crehan '18, Palmer '17 are promising material. Leo Dwyer, the student manager, has arranged a fine schedule, with all the fast teams in this section.

During Miss Dinger's illness of the past week Miss Dextheimer, a High school student has conducted her classes with considerable efficiency.

During the past week "Dick" Talbot '15, Julian Rea '15, Dean Newton, "Bud" Granger and Ruth Gardner were the honored visitors.

The first track meeting was held last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Foley, after giving the members a considerable amount of advice pertaining to the training of a track team, announced that the first practice would be held in the Clapp Memorial building on Wednesday afternoon following the Christmas vacation which, by the way, began Thursday afternoon.

Interclass basketball series was won by the Junior class who defeated their only rivals the Sophmores last Friday afternoon. The score, 31-17.

Juniors
Curtin, I. f.
Gannon, r. f.
Whittle, c.
Palmer, r. g.
Sampson, l. g.

All citizens of Weymouth were invited to the High school concert that was held last Wednesday afternoon in the assembly hall. Only a few were present, yet it was a success from every standpoint. The following program must show the people of Weymouth that our efficient leader, Mr. Calderwood, is quickly developing the musical ability of the High school students:

Overture "Lustspiel"
"La Czarine"
"The Watermill"
"Honey, I want yer now"
Clarinet solo
"Good night, good night, Beloved"

Orchestra
School
Boys' Glee Club
Frank Rand
accompanied by Robert Hiatt
School
Mr. Hilton
Orchestra

SAMUEL C. DENTON, OBITUARY.

Civil War Veteran, Wellknown Musician and Traveling Man, Dead at the Age of 69 years.

Samuel C. Denton, aged 69 years, a Civil war veteran, well known musician and, for many years, a commercial traveler with headquarters in Boston, passed away last Friday night after a lingering illness.

Mr. Denton was born in Chelsea. At the age of 12 he attended the Farm and Trade school on Thompson's Island. When he was fifteen years old, he came to Weymouth to reside with his grandmother. While at the Farm and Trade school he became interested in music and was a member of the boy's band.

On February 24, 1864, he enlisted in Co. A. 5th Mass. Infantry as a bugler. June 6, 1865 he was honorably discharged. Since that time he has been connected with several bands in Boston, also various bands in Brockton, Hingham and Weymouth. He has also played in orchestras of note in this section.

Deceased was a member of Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., and he is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Alida of East Weymouth.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at his late home 17 Linden place. The service was conducted by Rev. Chester J. Underhill of the First Baptist church. Reynolds Post G. A. R. attended. The Grand Army service was read by Leonard W. Cain, acting commander and the officer of the post assisted. The interment was in the Fairmount cemetery, where the color guard, fired 3 volleys over the grave and taps sounded by the bugler of the post, Miss Theodora Keith.

CLARK UNION QUARTERLY MEETING.

250 Delegates Attended Gathering Last Friday Night at North Weymouth.

A very successful quarterly meeting of the Clark Christian Endeavor union, with 250 delegates present from the 14 societies of Cohasset, Hingham, North Abington, Rockland, Scituate, North Scituate, and the Weymouths, was held in the Pilgrim Congregational church at North Weymouth last Friday evening. Miss Alice Nason of the North Weymouth society, welcomed the delegates. Rev. Charles Clark, pastor, conducted the devotional exercises and Rev. R. P. Anderson of Newton gave an address on the theme of, "Three Ways Out of Ruts". Twenty girls composed a choir with Herbert Hayden organist. Alan Monroe of South Weymouth was the presiding officer, Mildred MacDonald of North Abington gave the secretary's and treasurer's report and Edward F. Stoddard of North Abington read the report of the flying squadron. Two new societies from Weymouth Heights and Scituate were enrolled in the union. The Y. P. S. C. E. of South Weymouth won the banner for having the best record for work accomplished the past quarter.

SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT.

Sunday School Scholars Give Christmas Exercises.

"The White Gifts for the King" was the theme of the Christmas exercises given last Sunday night by the scholars of the Sunday school, connected with the First Baptist church. The concert was held in the auditorium of the church and was in charge of E. Chester Wright. The scholars were assisted by the church chorus choir and the organist, Arthur Hayden. All the scholars took money, flowers, eatables and Christmas gifts which will be distributed among the needy and the shut-ins.

Accident From Ice.

Mrs. M. Louis Denbroeder, 41 Randall avenue, met with quite a serious accident Friday afternoon. Unconscious of the icy condition which prevailed, she stepped out onto the icy walk and fell. Fortunately her daughter was at home and went to her assistance, but alone could do but little. Neighbors were summoned and with their assistance, Mrs. Denbroeder was helped into the house and Dr. Libby was called who found the patient with a badly fractured arm and other injuries.

For some time Mrs. Denbroeder has been a sufferer with a serious heart difficulty and Dr. Doucet was called in to assist in the surgical work of replacing the broken bones, and the patient is now in a fair way to recovery.

Notice

All Articles designed for the warrant for the next annual meeting of the town of Weymouth must be received by the Selectmen on or before January 1, 1916, to insure insertion in the warrant.

By order of the Selectmen,
BRADFORD HAWES,
39-41 Secretary.

First National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of South Weymouth for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at their Banking Rooms on

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If the tree bears too much fruit prune heavily in winter, so that the tendency will be to wood growth.

The hen that lays 50 eggs a year costs just as much for feed and care as does the one that lays 150 eggs.

He who wishes to ride safely should make it a habit to examine the harness before getting into the carriage.

Prune to produce larger fruit than could be produced if the vital forces of the tree were divided among a greater number of branches.

The man who forces his dairy cows to drink the water of filthy sloughs or stagnant pools may not kill his cows, but may kill those who use the milk, butter or cheese.

There are three crops with which a beginner may specialize, as they fit well into a rotative scheme and are always in good demand. These are early cabbage, early potatoes and late celery. In making a garden raise two or more crops in one season these products should be considered.

The average successful farmer derives profit from many sources. He raises grain, has a small orchard, keeps a few dairy cows, and raises colts, calves and pigs. He would like to breed some good sheep, were it not for the night-prowling dogs of the neighborhood.

The pigeon business is no different from any other. Failure after failure follows merchantile effort. Failure comes to the man who attempts industrial enterprise; failure comes to the professional man who doesn't know how, who fails to get the right start.

Nothing succeeds like success, and success never just happens. Cut out the lucky theory. Every result is brought about by conditions, and conditions are what you make them.

Green feeds for poultry contain only a small percentage of actual food nutrients, but are important because of their succulence and bulk, which lighten the

grain rations and assist in keeping the birds in good condition. The poultryman should secure a sufficient supply of such feeds to last through the winter months in sections where growing green feeds can not be obtained.

If we judge the value of manure by its nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium content, averaging 10, 5 and 10 pounds per ton, respectively, it would have a market value of about \$2. But this is not sufficient data on which to base its value, as it gives no credit to its physical and bacteriological properties, which are about as important as the chemical in all but muck soils. A ton of manure will carry about 500 pounds of organic matter will tend to make more plant food available when it decays in the soil.

At this time of the year practically all the heavy work on the farms has been finished and with the approach of winter horses are more or less idle. Since idle horses give no return in labor performed, the feeding should be as economical as possible, and proper care should be taken of the animals in order that they may be in the best possible condition for work in the early spring.

Both cranberries and currants have stood without injury the extremes of low temperature and drying winds which prevail in the northern region. These fruits, therefore, need no protection against the cold or winds of winter. Sometimes, however, in regions having a heavy snowfall, branches of the currant are broken down by the weight of snow and sleet. This danger may be easily avoided by drawing the branches together and tying them with coarse string. The tying may be done at any time after the leaves fall, but it is better to do this about the time the ground begins to freeze.

In the golden days, when the American farmer produced for a local market and bought in a local market under conditions largely determined by local needs; when crops were staple and methods of production were standardized there was little need for extended credit. Each crop paid the way for the next, and store credit was sufficient for the farmer's needs. Nowadays all this is changed; the commercial farmer today produces his crops under conditions that are affected by world conditions. He sells in a market that is fixed by national and international conditions, and he buys under conditions similarly fixed.

ANIMAL DISCIPLINE

Wild Beasts Obey a Sort of Code of Military Tactics.

BABOONS AS REAL SOLDIERS.

They Post Sentries at Night and When Feeding and Have Front and Rear Guards When on the March—A Wild Horse Company in Battle Array.

In these days of general interest in things military it is interesting to know that certain animals are governed by what appear to be almost military regulations. Among animals only the gregarious, of course, show qualities of leadership and discipline.

Wild horses obey their leader more implicitly than any soldiers, however well disciplined. Mustangs are wary, difficult to approach and almost impossible to capture, owing to the devotion with which they follow their leader and to a code of signals that they never disregard.

A short, shrill neigh is a command to flee; a long drawn, far carrying neigh is the rallying call when the herd is scattered; a squeal orders the stallions to stand ready to fight off dangerous beasts, and a wild snort indicates the sight or scent of man. The snort of a mustang can be heard half a mile or more.

Certain movements are also important as signals. At the first hint of danger the horse that detects it throws his head and tail high in the air, stands motionless and gazes fixedly in the direction from which he anticipates trouble. Usually that is enough to put the entire herd on the alert. Should the enemy prove to be bears, wolves or any foe against which the drove can defend itself the "signal horse" dashes forward, prancing from side to side, rearing and striking the ground. Should their most dreaded enemy, man, be approaching the horse will circle far in toward the main body, and as he turns for one last look he will snort out a trumpet-like blast. Then with a rush, a roar and a clatter of hoofs the entire herd is gone—the leader in front, the stallions in the rear, the colts in the middle.

Even old, well trained work horses when turned out to pasture will generally select a leader and be governed by him. The herd commander may be an old and gentle mare or the wildest and warriest horse of the drove. In the latter case the herd often becomes almost as difficult to handle as so many wild horses, whereas the old mare will keep her drove in the most tractable condition.

The peccaries of Mexico have a battle cry that is never disobeyed—a short, vicious squeal, quickly repeated and kept up without ceasing. That noise drives the little beasts frantic, all within hearing rush to get into the fray, and nothing short of death stops their charge. If the hunter does not shoot his peccary so dead that it cannot emit a single dying squeal his only safety lies in instant flight.

The peccary has also a note that sounds the retreat. It is a grunt something like the "Woof, woof, woof!" of a bear as he dashes away from danger. An American guide who lives in Sonora, in Mexico, can imitate that note and says that he can stampede a gang of the brutes at will with it.

The baboons of Africa probably have the best military regulations of any of the animals. While they are feeding in a dangerous place they set sentries on every side—big, wise, veteran baboons that sit perfectly quiet and keep a vigilant watch. At a sharp bark of warning from one of these outposts every ape ceases his occupation, even the babies hush their cries on the instant. At another bark all may resume work or play, or again, the second note may carry a different message; then the leader gives an order, and all retreat rapidly to the denser parts of the forest.

When traveling these creatures have both a front and a rear guard. A half dozen powerful apes scout well in front of the main body, now inspecting the woods from the ground, now climbing to the tops of the tallest trees. If the traveler comes on a tribe of baboons he usually sees only one of the scouts, which bares his teeth savagely, barks once and is gone. Farther away the hunter may observe the whipping of branches, as the rest of the tribe retreat so rapidly that no man can overtake them. Should the observer happen upon the rear guard, he will observe that they behave differently from the scouts. Not silent or cautious, they constantly give quick, sharp commands, now angrily chiding some lagging youngster or giving another a slap and a bite.

As far as we know the baboons are the only apes or other animals that post a sentry at night. Commonly they sleep in caves among the cliffs, and when all have retired to rest you may be sure that one of their number will be wide awake, sitting on some exposed rock or other point of vantage, from which he can see in every direction. Not even the leopard, the most determined foe of the baboon, dares to attack them at night unless he can surprise and kill the sentry. When attacked they will fight in defense of their families until the last "man" is dead.—Youth's Companion.

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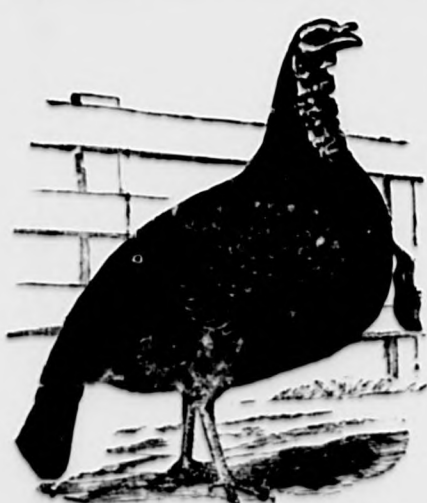
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SEASONABLE DISHES.

Oysters are now on the market, and though expensive for a daily diet will be most welcome as an occasional dish.

Poached Oyster on the Half Shell.—Butter as many scallop shells as there are individual oysters; put into each shell six oysters with their own liquor, sprinkle with salt and pepper, paprika, tomato

catchup and a drop or two of tabasco sauce. Put a few bits of butter here and there on the oysters and set the shells in a dripping pan, then into a hot oven. Serve as soon as the oysters look plump and the edges are curled. Toast points or brown bread and butter sandwiches will be good to serve with these. Set the shells on paper doilies on plates to serve.

Baked Whitefish, Oyster Sauce.—Split the fish and lay open with the skin-side down. Season with salt and pepper, and place in a baking pan on a bed of diced pork. Bake in a quick oven, brushing it over once or twice with beaten egg and milk while cooking. Just before serving cover with buttered crumbs and bake until brown. Serve with oyster sauce.

Oyster Sauce.—Parboil a cupful of oysters in their own liquor, drain off this liquor into a cup and fill the cup with cream. Make of this a white sauce, season well with salt, pepper and celery salt, pouring a little of this over the fish, send the remainder to the table in a bowl to be served with it.

Creamed Fish Flakes on Toast.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two of flour and mix well, then add a cupful of milk and a few dashes of red pepper. Add a can of fish flakes and let stand over the heat while toast is being prepared. Butter crisp rounds of toast and dip the edges in boiling water, then pour over the fish sauce.

Some experts like fried oysters dipped in milk to prepare them, rather than in egg and crumbs. Dip in milk, then in crumbs, then fry in butter, seasoning as they are cooking. Oysters are so delicate that they should be cooked but a short time or they become tough and tasteless.

Nellie Maxwell

Pathos in His Death.
A strange death recently befell a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary. He was cutting a bough off a large tree at his house in Drumadd, Armagh, when the bough, weighing over a ton, broke, and the end pinning him against the trunk, killed him. The first news of the accident was brought by his child running to her mother saying: "Daddy is asleep up in the tree."

His Tribute.
"When Brudner Maullin's wife died," feelingly stated Sister Maudie Wadley, "right dar at the graveside he took and 'ipped off all de buttons fum his gyahtments dat he could possibly spar' and he's done left 'em off ever since to show his griet. Lawd, how he must-uh loved her!"—Kansas City Star.

Unavoidable Disappointment.
Brudner Johnson was a pompous negro who took an active part in church work. One night the preacher said: "Brudner Johnson, will you lead us in prayer?" "Ah'm sorry to disappoint de Lawd tonight, pahson," replied Brudner Johnson, "but Ah has a cold on mah chest."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Adage Traced to Bible.
"A little bird told me," is an almost universal adage based on the idea that this ubiquitous wanderer from the vantage of the upper air spies out all strange and secret things and tells them to those who can understand. Thus in Ecclesiastes 10:20: "Curse not the king, no; not in any thought; and curse not the rich in thy bed-chamber; for the bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

A Frozen Santa

By Harry Boehme

"I was in a Cheat mountain camp last Christmas eve when someone mentioned the name of 'Billie' Burke. There was an instant stillness in the cabin; the boys dropped their cards, and the words 'poor Billie' were on almost every lip. I was somewhat puzzled. 'Who was Billie Burke?' I inquired. For a moment no one answered. One of the boys called on old Sam—'Uncle Sam' they called him. 'You tell him, Sam; you know Billie longer than any of us.' 'The boys all drew their chairs near the fire and Sam told the story.

"Yes, I knowed Billie from the time he was a wee shaver; me and him used to pelt each other with stones, tree coons and steal whisky together. You know Bill and his pop were in the moonshinin' business before the revenue officers copped it.

"A bad cuss was that young Billie Burke before he was sent to the reform school. But what chances did he have? He knowed no better; the whole blooming family were in that one-roomed log house; the old lady digging ginseng in the summer to get enough to buy the winter's supply of snuff and chewing tobacco, and the old man running his still in the ravine, using the corn for whisky that should have made pone cakes for the kiddies.

"Wal, sir, I never seen such a change in a youngster as Billie when he came back. He read; he wrote; he wore good clothes and fine shoes, and he was a gentleman. His people didn't know him at first. Then Billie said he was going to meet it on the square.

"While he was at home the last time he met the schoolmarm of the Red Sulphur Spring school and he fell in love. I suppose, though, he never said anything to no one but me; he said it to me real earnestly. Any gal would have been proud to have Billie: a straight, strong, clean and good-hearted boy. Why, the president's daughter wouldn't say no to him.

"I can see him yet as he left this camp the last day I ever seed him. I done told him to wait for the log train that went at noon; but he couldn't wait. He started over the short-cut trail to Durbin—a six-mile tramp. There was something in the air; I thought it was snow. There seemed a terrible silence over the whole woods when Billie left at dawn. That was the last time I seed him alive. 'Good-by, Uncle Sam!' he shouted from the hill as he waved his hand; 'and a merry Christmas to you; and don't get drunk. Be sure to make good resolutions for the New Year. Good-by!'

"He stopped at the Widow Jones' house on his way to Durbin, and she made him drink a cup of hot coffee, which she and the kiddies were having at breakfast. Then he told her about the Christmas he expected to spend at home. He was just bubbling over with joy, and the widow started to cry. At Christmas, she said, the thoughts of the ones that are departed are green in one's memory as the holly leaves that grow on the holly tree, and like a circle of holly leaves are they entwined in a wreath of memory.

"Then Billie tried to comfort her, and asked her why she was crying. She said that her kiddies wanted to know about Santa Claus because the Paxson children, who went sledding on the hill, told them what Santa was going to bring them, and they asked their maw when Santa was coming to them. She told them that he wasn't coming; there wasn't going to be any Christmas for them because they were poor.

"That stuck in Billie's craw, and he said he would go to Durbin and get something for 'em, and could still make No. 9 train in the afternoon for home. "That trail is bad enough in summer, to say nothing about it in winter. One trip a day over that Cheat mountain slope is enough for any man. I don't see how Billie could have begun so thoughtless of himself when he always was so thoughtful of others.

"Wal, sir, when he got to Durbin it was high noon. They say it was snowing hard and he was covered with the soft flakes. He never tarried, but as soon as he could get a sack full of dolls, drums, candy, oranges and a sled he started for the hills. It was snowing hard when he came into town and drifting under a light wind when he turned back. And it got awfully cold—30 degrees below.

"You know the rest; they found him at the foot of the precipice, leaning, smiling, with the sack on his back—no more than a quarter of a mile from the widder's home. I believe, as the parson read, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these—'

"The lumberjacks are not much for sentiment, but let me tell you, when old Sam had finished his story you could see that it had affected every one of them."—Philadelphia North American.

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School Committee, 200 copies.
Water Commissioners, 50 copies.
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The price per page for an edition of 3700 copies of the Town Report is asked, of which thirty copies shall be in hard covers, cloth.

The report of the year 1914 is to be taken as a standard in regard to quality of paper, form, type, etc.

The books to be delivered at the expense of the printer on or before February 20, 1916, as follows:
Office of the Selectmen, 300 copies; To such persons in Ward One as may be designated, 550 copies; Ward Two, 1150 copies; Ward Three, 700 copies; Ward Four, 450 copies; Ward Five, 550 copies.

All proposals made in response to this call must be received at the office of the Selectmen on or before Monday, January 3, 1916, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to insure consideration.

No proposals will be considered unless the parties making the same are prepared to do the printing herein called for in the Town of Weymouth.

All proof to be delivered at the office of the Selectmen.
The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Selectmen of Weymouth.
BRADFORD HAWES, Secretary.

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Calendar of County Courts.

Supreme Judicial Court Jury Sitting, third Tuesday of February.

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County Commissioners' Meetings—Third Tuesday of April; fourth Tuesday of June; fourth Tuesday of September; first Wednesday of December. By adjournment: On Tuesdays, except during August.

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Notices of all local entertainments to
which admission fee is charged must be
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the advertising columns

A New York chauffeur has lost his li-
cense to run a car upon his fourth con-
viction for speeding and reckless
driving. The punishment fits the crime,
but why so long a delay. There is no
reason for waiting until the disease has
developed chronic symptoms. The same
holds good for several cases of like na-
ture in this section.

Uneasy must be the directors of the
National City Bank of Cambridge. Judge
Bingham had turned down the ruling of
the U. S. District Attorney Robert O.
Harris and rules that the directors are
responsible for the loss of nearly \$300,000
by the act of a trusted official. It now
stands that directors of banks and cor-
porations are for the purpose of protect-
ing depositors and stock holders and
when an official with a moderate salary is
spending largely in excess of the same
find out whether he is using the money of
the corporation or not.

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt ac-
cording to a recent interviewer signifies
his willingness to return to the fold of
the G. O. P. but comes with some sugges-
tion. The adoption of much of the Pro-
gressive platform and at the same time
he suggests three names of candidates to
succeed Mr. Wilson, neglecting to men-
tion the name of Hon. John W. Weeks of
Massachusetts. Regardless however of
Mr. Roosevelt the present indications are
that Mr. Weeks will go into the conven-
tion with a strong backing. Massachu-
setts will go for her favorite son and the
other New England states point in the
same direction. Missouri and other
states west of the Mississippi are quite
pronounced.

If, after the lapse of 295 years, one of
the Pilgrims of New England could awake
from his long sleep, what would be his
emotions of wonder and astonishment at
the scenes of activity and life which
would meet his view. In lieu of a barren
wilderness, crowded villages, congested
cities, mills, factories, flashing lights,
illuminated streets and stores and other
things of which he little dreamed, too
numerous to mention. While we honor
him who came to bring "Peace on Earth
Good Will to Men" let us give a thought
to the brave men and women of 1620.
The breaking waves dashed high
On a stern and rock-bound coast,
And the woods against a stormy sky
Their giant branches tossed.

And the heavy night hung dark
The hills and waters o'er,
When a band of exiles moored their bark
On the wild New England shore.

Franklin School Flag Pole.

Twenty years ago, M. C. Dizer gave
Supt. Norcross his check for twenty-five
dollars to put the topmast at the
Franklin school yard in order. Mr. Nor-
cross attended to his duty and for several
years, "Old Glory" waved from the peak
of the prettiest flag pole in town. Then
came the closing of the building and low-
ering of the topmast. The building has
been opened again for school purposes
but for nearly two years the topmast has
been waiting for another M. C. Dizer.
The difficulty however is that the pole,
for many years in the yard of the Wey-
mouth Iron Co. and later donated to the
Franklin School by the late David Tucker
and having seen more than fifty years ser-
vice will not hold a topmast in its rotten
condition.

Christmas at Trinity Church.

The Christmas celebration at Trinity
church Weymouth will begin on Friday
evening Dec. 24th at 7 P. M. At that
time will be held the Christmas festival
of the Sunday school consisting, a ser-
vice with the singing of Christmas carols
recitations by the children, an address by
the rector and the distribution of presents
from the Christmas Tree. On Christmas
morning Dec. 25 at 10.30 A. M. there will
be special service with Holy Communion
a Christmas sermon by Rev. William
Hyde and special music by the choir.
The church will be decorated with ever-
green, laurel and holly from England.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—Miss Annie Davis of Warren, Maine,
has been a recent guest of Miss M. M.
Hunt.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stockbridge will
entertain a large family party over the
holidays.

—Miss Edna L. Sladen spent the week
end with relatives in Lowell.

—Preston Lewis is home from an ex-
tended business trip through the West.

—Miss Edith Bates enjoyed the com-
pany of her sister, Miss Abbie Bates of
Boston, on Sunday.

—Miss M. M. Hunt and her mother,
Mrs. Mercy Hunt are to spend Christmas
with William F. Hunt and family of
Stonham.

—The Christmas tree Festival of the
Old North Sunday school took place on
Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.
The tree which was in charge of Mrs. F.
C. McDowell, was handsomely trimmed
with bright ornaments and red lights.
An interesting program of songs, recita-
tions and exercises was given by the
scholars, and the dialogue enacted by
Miss Isabel Jones and her class, entitled
"A True Christmas Story" was a unique
way of introducing Santa. Santa Claus
was in his usual jolly frame of mind, and
he directed the giving of presents to the
younger ones in a jovial manner which
delighted both young and old. After
Santa has bid goodnight to everybody
and departed, the Wide Awakes rendered
a "Goodnight" song. Refreshments of
ice cream and cakes were served to all.

—Mrs. Elmer Lunt entertained her sis-
ter, Mrs. Edith Anderson, and son, Al-
bert of Allston on Saturday and Sunday.

—A party of girls under the direction
of Miss Minnie M. Hunt are cheering the
sick and shut-ins this (Friday) afternoon
by singing Christmas carols to them.
Also they visited the Town Home where
they left a gift for each inmate.

—Mrs. Sydney C. Beane is stopping
with her mother, Mrs. George J. Ries,
having been called home on account of
the sudden illness and death of her father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovell enjoyed
the company of their son, Harry of Mid-
dleboro, Sunday.

—Miss Grace Woodward will lead the
Christian Endeavor Society on Sunday
evening. The topic will be "How to
Keep on the Up-Grade."

—At the morning service of the Old
North Church last Sunday the Sabbath
school took a part by singing "Once in
Royal David's City" and "The First Noel."
"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" was
sung by vested girl's choir. The church
was artistically decorated by the Christian
Endeavour society with hemlock boughs
and wreaths. In back of the pulpit hung
the beautiful Madonna picture from which
came festoons of evergreen. At this ser-
vice the pastor presented Cross and
Crown pins to all pupils having had a per-
fect attendance for the last quarter.

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—For the benefit of its charity fund,
Dorothea L. Dix Tent, D. of V., held a
social party in the engine hall, last Friday
night. Mrs. Mildred Morgan, Mrs. Anna
Williams, Mrs. Josie Culley and Mrs.
Lucy Miller had charge.

—"The Star of Bethlehem," a Christmas
cantata, was given in the auditorium of
the Pilgrim Congregational church last
Sunday night by a choir, directed by Her-
bert Hayden, organist, assisted by Mrs.
Jessie Buffum, soprano soloist.

—Frank Cushing has been spending the
past week in Maine.

—Mrs. W. A. Drake had the misfortune
to fall on the steps of her home which
the storm of last Friday had made ex-
tremely slippery.

—Mrs. E. G. Jordan of Green street
was called to New York by the death of
her brother this week.

—On account of the busy Christmas
week the Teachers Training class of the
Sunday schools, was omitted. The regu-
lar meeting will be held in the Pilgrim
church vestry next Wednesday.

—Christmas Sunday will be observed at
the Third Universalist church next Sun-
day, December 26th. There will be spe-
cial music and an appropriate sermon.

—The members of the Sunday school of
Third Universalist church, their parents
and friends enjoyed the annual Christmas
tree and party in the vestry of the church
on Wednesday evening. The entertain-
ment was given by the pupils and con-
sisted of a musical play called "The
Christmas of the Old Lady Who Lived in
a Shoe." The stage was very attractively
arranged and the parts well taken.
This entertainment was followed by the
arrival of Santa Claus who distributed
gifts, candy and oranges.

—A most attractive and successful
Candlelight service was held in the vestry
of the Universalist church last
Sunday evening by the Young People's
Christian Union. The room was lighted
by the glow of many red candles which
bordered the room and the stage was
banked with the Christmas evergreen
trees, making a pretty scene for the
service. Carols were sung and Christmas
poems were given by Misses Frances
Bailey and Greta Garfield. An orchestra
which played several selections and accom-
panied the carols added much to the en-
joyment of the program. The closing
feature was the Christmas story read by
Miss Bertha Estes. This was listened to
by an attentive audience. This was the
second candlelight service in the history
of the Union and it was so greatly enjoyed
that others are looked forward to.

—The Christmas tree of the Pilgrim
Sunday school will be held in the church
vestry this (Friday) evening. The enter-
tainment will consist of carols and recita-
tions. Members of the Sunday school
and friends are asked to bring offerings
of fruit, food or clothing to be put into
the manger and to be distributed among
the friends of the parish on Christmas
day.

—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Robinson
was held from the home of her grand-
daughter, Mrs. A. Wesley Sampson on
Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev.
Arthur Mercer of the Universalist church
officiated. Mrs. Robinson leaves two
brothers, George Edgeton of Maine and
David Edgeton of Wollaston, one son,
Edward Robinson of Lynn and two
grandchildren Mrs. A. Wesley Sampson,
with whom she made her home and Sam-
uel Robinson.

—Christmas Sunday was observed last
Sunday at the Pilgrim Congregational
church. An appropriate sermon was
preached by the pastor and the choir sang
Christmas anthems.

—The Tenopus club was entertained at
the home of Mrs. Frank Kittredge on
Shaw street last Tuesday evening.

—At a birthday tea last Thursday after-
noon in Wakefield, Miss Mabelle L. Bart-
lett of Lovell street announced her en-
gagement to Leland L. Gladwin also of
North Weymouth.

—Isaac H. Walker of Pearl street cele-
brated his 80th birthday on Monday, Dec.
20th, and in honor of the occasion many
friends called and he received a great
number of post cards. In the evening
Mr. Walker entertained a family party.

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LOVELL'S CORNER

—Miss Florence Pratt is at her home
for a short vacation.

—Sunday morning at the Porter church
the pastor will take for his subject "The
Father's Christmas Gift." There will be
special music by the choir.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monroe are the
happy parents of a baby girl, born Tues-
day.

—A Christmas entertainment by mem-
bers of the Sunday school was given in
the vestry of the church Thursday even-
ing.

—Miss Ardice White was given a sur-
prise party by her friends, at Pratt's hall
Thursday evening.

—Miss Florence Devine has left school
and taken a position with the Stetson
Shoe Co.

—Julian Rea is at home from Amherst,
for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Lovell's meadow has been flooded
and the children are enjoying the skating.

—Ralph Martin of Somerville spent the
week end with relatives.

W. R. C. Notes.

The Executive board of W. R. C. 102
will meet in G. A. R. hall on Monday,
Dec. 27 at 2 P. M. A full attendance
desired.

The officers of W. R. C. 102 are cor-
dially invited to attend the installation of
the D. of V. in G. A. R. hall, Thursday
evening January 6th.

W. R. C. 102 invite the officers of all
patriotic orders to attend their installa-
tion Tuesday evening January 11.

Man Unfit to Trust.

Beware of him who flatters you, and
commends you to your face, or to one
who he thinks will tell you of it;
most probably he has either deceived
and abused you, or means to do so.
Remember the fable of the fox com-
mending the singing of the crow, who
had something in her mouth which
the fox wanted.—Hale.

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—On Wednesday, Dec. 29, regular big show at Bates Opera House.—Adv.

—The recent three days' fair and sale of the parishioners of the Second Universalist church gave a profit of \$600

—Rev. Fred A. Line of the Second Universalist church, gave a Christmas sermon last Sunday morning, his theme being "Santa Claus and Jesus Christ." The vested choir, directed by Miss Annie Deane, sang Christmas music and Mrs. Arthur Fish presided at the organ.

—David V. Poole, aged 62 years, a native of this place and prominent member of Willey Lodge, I. O. O. F., died last Saturday night in Abington where he has been treasurer of the Abington Savings Bank for many years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

—A Christmas supper and festival was held at the Union church Wednesday evening.

—Christmas trees for the children of the Sunday schools were held at the Union, Old South and Universalist churches last evening.

—Among the students who have returned to spend the holiday season with their parents, are Clifton Healey of Boston College; Fred Philbrick, Mass. Institute of Technology; Thomas Clark and Otto Wagner of Harvard; and Harry and Fred Granger of Andover.

—Miss Sadie McGrory of Curtis avenue took the part of "Cornelius" in "The Bird's Christmas Carol" given by the Brockton College club last Tuesday.

—Miss Helen Clapp of Randolph street has recovered from an illness which confined her to her bed several weeks.

—Thomas Hannaford of U. S. S. DuBague is home on a furlough over the Christmas season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Trainor are visiting Mrs. Trainor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brennan, after an extended trip through New York and Pennsylvania.

—The Old South society held a Christmas festival at the church Wednesday evening.

—Burton Wright passed the Railway Mail Clerk's examination recently with high honors. Mr. Wright is working nights at the Boston postoffice during the holiday rush.

—Ro/ Locke purchased a Ford delivery truck recently for his business.

—Miss Helen Baker of Curtis avenue entertained the Wisahicken Camp Fire girls Monday evening.

—Richard Barry met with a painful accident Monday by falling in the Howe school yard. He is confined to his bed as a result of the fall.

—Miss Hazel Howe of Bridgeport Conn. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Howe of Randolph street.

—Raymond Burhoe has moved into his new home on May Terrace.

—Philip Monroe, the popular mail carrier of ward 3, has purchased a new motor cycle.

—Miss Lina Baker, a teacher in the schools of Chapequeet, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Union street.

—Leo Dowd has returned from Rochester, N. H., for the Christmas holidays.

—Francis Kelly of Springfield, Me., is visiting his parents over the holidays.

—Thomas Madden of Irvington, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Madden of Central street.

—Arthur Vinson of Newark, N. J., is visiting his parents.

—Fred Dunn of Pond street returned to the battlehip, Texas, after spending a furlough with her parents. He leaves for Guantanamo, Cuba after Christmas.

—The Old Colony club is endeavoring to raise \$50 for the Red Cross Society by selling 5,000 of the society's seals.

—Clayton Nash and Loring Tirrell of Amherst Agricultural College, are spending the vacation with their parents.

—Among the Boston school teachers at home for the vacation are Misses Ora Nolan, Nellie Roche, Grace Frawley and Annie McGrory.

—J. F. Robinson of Main street is giving a series of lectures to the Boy Scouts on "Parliamentary Law."

—Charles Ross of Somerville is to spend Christmas with his niece, Mrs. Mary Holbrook of Pleasant street.

—Melvin F. Raymond is seriously ill at his home on Pleasant street.

—Miss Mary Courtney of New York and Miss Helen Courtney of Brookline are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Courtney of Park avenue.

—The Jolly Twenty whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alger last Friday evening. First prizes went to Mrs. Roger Holden and Arthur Brackett and the consolation prizes to Mrs. Carl Sherman and Leland Wichenbaugh. Refreshments were served.

—Miss Alice Hackett of Union street leaves next week to train for a nurse at the Beverly Training hospital. She is to take a three years course. Miss Hackett was presented with a gold watch by her associates at the Emerson shoe factory.

—Ralph Talbot of Mercesburg Academy is spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Richard Talbot, of Park street. "Dick" is more than making good both in his studies and in sports.

—Miss Marjorie MacBride leaves Sunday for an extended visit with a former schoolmate Miss Priscilla West of Rutland, Vt.

—Miss Dorothy Nash of Nashua, N. H. is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Nash.

—Abel T. Sampson has been transferred from the position of station agent at Rockland to the Whitman station of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

—John McGovern of East Boston spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Hefernan of Main street.

—Mrs. Humphrey Owens has recovered from a recent operation.

—The Stetson Shoe Co closed down Thursday for Christmas opening again on Monday.

—Extensive improvements are being made in the barn of the Charmada Farm, which will make it the most up-to-date equipped farm in this section.

—Columbian square certainly represents the true yuletide spirit. The Columbian and Vining blocks are festooned with red, white and green lights which are very reminiscent of "Great White Ways" and triumphant arches of urban celebration. The only thing lacking is a Community Xmas tree while we are at it why not plan to have one here next year?

—The Lucky Five, a quintet of fast basketball youngsters in this village, have organized for the season and have two victories out of two starts thus far. Bradford Tirrell is manager of the team. Howard Richardson and Dorro Robinson are the backs, Merton Rix is captain and plays center, while Calvin Blenis and Everett MacIntosh take care of the forward positions. Thus far the team has defeated Rockland Y. M. C. A. Juniors 15 to 9 and Abington Intermediates 12 to 6.

—Jacob C. Chandler died at his home Sunday after a lingering illness at the age of 77. He was a native of Marshfield, son of Percy and Sarah M. (Curtis) Chandler, and had been a resident of this town for many years. He was a shoemaker by trade. Mr. Chandler was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Co. F, 7th Mass. regiment. He is survived by his wife and several children.

—Mrs. Everett Hollis of Bates avenue entertained the Basabee club at her home Monday evening. A Christmas party was enjoyed.

Old South Church Notes.
Morning service next Sunday at 10:30 with preaching by the pastor at 10:45. 10:45 Sunday school; 6 p. m. C. E. meeting, "How to keep on the Up-Grade," 7 p. m. Evening Gospel service. Thursday evening, December 30, Preparatory service. All welcome.

Universalist Church Notes.
The pastor, Rev. Fred A. Line, will preach at 10:30 on the subject, "Life Sermons." Good music by vested choir under the direction of Miss Deane. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. at 5:30 and Fred Philbrook will lead.

At 7 o'clock an illustrated Christmas sermon on "The Birth of Christ" will be given by the pastor. Special Christmas music by the vested choir. Illustrated song, "The Holy City" by Miss Deane. Other interesting features.

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Adams, S. H. Little Miss Grouch A2162.2

Altschuler, J. A. The hosts of the air A469.28

The rock of Chickamunga A469.27

Averil, Mary. Japanese flower arrangement. 1914 726.268

Barbour, R. H. The secret play B2314.34

Baum, L. F. The scarecrow B321.9

Bender, W. H. The teacher at work. [1902] 313.207

Blanchard, A. E. The camp fire girls of Brightwood j B593.33

Brewster, E. T. & L. E. The nutrition of a household. 1915 726.225

Brinkley, Frank. A history of the Japanese people from the earliest times to the end of the Meiji era. 1915 635.34

Burgess, T. W. Tommy and the wishing stone. j B912.21

Carver, T. N. Essays in social justice. 1914 315.241

Crawford, Caroline. Dramatic games and dances for little children. 1915 721.369

Crockett, S. R. Hal o' the Ironsides C873.33

Dara, E. L. Makers of America; Franklin, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln. 1915 j 918.11

Davidson, E. B. The Bunnies' Christmas tree D281.5

Deland, Mrs. M. W. C. [Short stories] D374.14

Delano, J. A. & McIsaac, Isabel. American Red Cross textbook on elementary hygiene and home care of the sick. 1914 726.220

DuBois, W. E. B. The souls of black folk. 1915 315.237

Foote, Mrs. M. H. The valley road F737.7

Gale, Zora. Heart's kindred Glover, E. H. ed. "Dame Curtesey's" book of games for children. 1914 723.243

Graves, C. I. M. (Richard Dehan). The man of iron Grayson, David. Hempfield Hughes, J. L. Mistakes in teaching 313.208

Johnson, Owen. Making money Laue, R. N. A. (Norman Angell). America and the new world-state. 1915 315.272

Long, H. B. The testing of Janice Day Lutz, Mrs. G. L. Hill—The obsession of Victoria Graecen j L277.7

McCall, Sidney, pseud. of Mrs. M. McN. Fenollosa. The stirrup latch M123.6

McMurray, F. M. How to study and teaching how to study 313.200

Macomber, Ben. The jewel city. 1915. (Panama-Pacific international exposition) 727.169

McTearan, Lawrence. The personal equation. 1910 313.210

Markham, Edwin. The shoes of happiness. 1915 826.60

Marshall, Archibald. The house of Merriees Masters, E. L. Spoon river anthology. 1915 826.89

Nearing, Scott. The new education. [1915] 313.211

Palme, R. D. The twisted skein P163.14

Puffer, J. A. The boy and his gang. [1912] 310.85

Runkle, Bertha. Now Mrs. Bash. Straight down the crooked lane R875.3

Scott, G. F. Jean Cabot at the house with the blue shutters j S425.4

Sidgwick, Ethel. Promise Taggart, M. A. Beth's old home j T123.19

Taylor, W. L. The man behind the bars. 1914 311.162

Terhune, Mrs. M. V. H. (Marion Harland). A long lane Thomson, J. A. The wonder of life 736.166

Tomlinson, E. T. Prisoners of war T595.51

Vachell, H. A. Spragge's canyon V134.10

Wallace, Dillon. The fur trail adventures j W154.4

Ungava Bob j W154.3

Walsh, W. S. Heroes and heroines of fiction 2v R

1. Modern prose and poetry. 2. Classical, medieval, legendary. Ward, Mrs. M. A. A. [Mrs. Humphry Ward.] Eltham house W217.19

Weimer, Hermann. The way to the heart of the pupil. 1913 313.206

Wells, Carolyn. Two little women W461.28

Widdemer, Margaret. Winona of the camp fire j W634.2

Wilson, Woodrow. When a man comes to himself 1915 316.147

Wister, Owen. The pentecost of calamity. 1915 638.52

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Dec. 24, 1915.

Optimistic Thought.

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Town Clerk's Notice

—TO—

Physicians, Midwives and Parents

BIRTH RETURNS

Town Clerk's Office,

Weymouth, Dec. 23, 1915.

Attention is called to the following law in relation of births which was passed by the Legislature for 1912.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, Town Clerk.

[CHAP. 280, ACTS OF 1912]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPORTS AND RECORDS OF BIRTHS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street and number, if any, the number of a ward in a city and the family name.

Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

SECTION 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they are in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made with in forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required, or who neglects to report in the manner specified above, each birth within fifteen days thereafter shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

SECTION 3. Section three of chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter ninety-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten is hereby repealed. [Approved March 21 1912.] 41-43

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ira Holbrook and Mary L. Holbrook of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to William Belcher, dated Sept. 23, 1867, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 523, folio 223, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described (being the premises described in said mortgage) on Saturday, January 9, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: A certain parcel of land together with all the buildings thereon situated in said Weymouth, and bounded northerly by Washington street, easterly by land of Patience Salisbury, southerly by land of Oliver B. Shaw, and westerly by land of the heirs of Simon Makepeace and land of Josiah Pool, and containing six acres more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments that may be due thereon. \$50 in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

SILAS H. TOTMAN,
Assignee and present owner of said mortgage.
East Weymouth, December 9, 1915. 39-41

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of **CORNELIUS P. CONDRIK,** late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, in testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Robert W. Upton of Brockton in the County of Plymouth, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1915.

49-42 J. R. McCOOLE, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of **SARAH A. BURGUYNE,** late of Weymouth, in said County deceased, in testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to George T. Burgoyne of said Weymouth, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1915.

40-42 J. R. McCOOLE, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of **ANN SAWYER** late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased in testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Charles R. Sawyer of Boston in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, A. D. 1915.

39-41 J. R. McCOOLE, Register

LOST SAVINGS BANK BOOK.

Savings Bank Book as listed below is lost, and application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Sect. 40 Chap. 290, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto. Payment has been stopped.

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AN ESCAPE AT SEA

A Yankee Prisoner Takes to the Water

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

In the autumn of 1914 when the German cruisers were destroying British commerce on the high seas Jack Marston, an American boy, was an ordinary seaman aboard the English ship Sea Gull. That wasn't the real name of the vessel, but there are reasons why it should be fictitious. Jack had been brought up on the Maine coast and was as much at home in the water as on shore and nearly as much at home in it as out of it. At any rate, he preferred to be in it.

Just why he shipped aboard a British vessel instead of an American does not appear, though American ships being few and far between it is probable that he would have been obliged to look for some time in order to get a berth on one. He was in Portland one day and, finding the Sea Gull there and about to make a trip to Valparaiso and return, concluded to sign for the voyage.

One morning when the Sea Gull was not a hundred miles from the port of her destination her captain espied on her port quarter a war vessel too far distant to make out to what nation she belonged. He was not long in doubt, for the ship headed for the Sea Gull, and when she came near enough the German flag was seen flying from her stern. She proved to be the Emden, one of the most remarkable of the commerce destroying cruisers of that period.

The Sea Gull being defenseless, her captain and crew realized that her sailing days were ended. They were taken aboard the Emden, and their ship was scuttled and sunk. That Jack Marston was a United States citizen was no especial advantage to him, for, being a member of the crew of a British ship, he was subject to the same terms as the others. However, there was nothing to be done with the captives until the Emden's commander could find some way of getting rid of them, and they were all kept aboard the Emden. They were considered prisoners of war, but not placed in confinement. Indeed, there were crews of two other captured ships aboard, besides a number of passengers.

Jack had not shipped to be kept aboard a German cruiser, darting hither and thither hunting for the merchant marine of Germany's enemies, and was much disgruntled. He told the captain of the Emden that he was an American citizen and asked to be furnished the means of getting ashore. But he had no proofs of his citizenship and even if he had would probably not have been entitled to different treatment from the other captives.

Jack having nothing to do, his mind turned on the problem of regaining his liberty. He did a great deal of thinking, with no practical result. There may be regularly planned escapes, but Jack, being out on the ocean, usually hundreds of miles from shore, might hit upon any way of getting ashore even if he could elude the officers and crew of the Emden. If the cruiser had put into port the matter might have been feasible. But this she dared not do, for British warships were watching the harbors. Indeed, the safest place for the Emden was far out at sea, where the area was so large that she was not likely to be found, and if sighted by an enemy too strong for her she would have plenty of room for flight.

Such being the case, Jack soon made up his mind that he must wait for an opportunity, and an opportunity would not likely arise unless the Emden found it essential to approach the coast, either for supplies or to get rid of her prisoners, who were making great inroads into her stock of provisions.

Jack one morning on awakening was surprised to see land not two miles from the ship. The Emden was steaming northward, skirting the shore. The reason for this was soon apparent. Jack saw seaward a British man-of-war, cruising along in the same direction as the Emden. It was evident that the latter was keeping within the limit of three miles from shore, which by international law is neutral waters. Jack looked at the shore longingly. He would have undertaken to swim to it, but in broad daylight it would be impossible for him to leave the ship without being seen. He resolved to wait till night. But when night came the idea of committing himself to the black, inhospitable waters to swim between two or three miles to a shore he could not see was too much for even his water pluck, and he dared not try it. He hoped for an opportunity just before dawn.

But during the midwatch a fog rolled in, and the captain of the Emden, taking advantage of it, ran out to sea, and when the next day the fog lifted she was out of sight of land. Jack ground his teeth, for he feared that he would not again get so near the shore.

That day one of the Sea Gull's crew died. The sailmaker of the Emden was engaged in making a bag in which to give the corpse a sea burial, and as Jack sat watching him at work an idea entered his head. One might put him-

self in the bag in place of the corpse to be thrown overboard and thus escape. Escape where? Swimming on the bosom of an ocean unless there is a vessel near or land within reach is an undesirable change even from captivity. No; there was nothing in that idea and it was banished.

That afternoon a cloud of smoke appeared on the horizon, and soon the black hull of a war vessel loomed up. There was a commotion on board the Emden, for the vessel might be a British warship. The captain permitted her to come close enough to see that she flew the union Jack of Great Britain and that she was a much larger craft than the Emden. Then he began to show his heels.

That night the lights on the Emden were darkened, and she changed her course several times. Quite likely the British ship also covered her lights. At any rate, she was not to be seen. The Emden's captain hoped that when daylight came again he would be rid of her. Unfortunately for the Emden the night was bright by the light of a full moon, so that she could be seen by her pursuers.

The next morning at dawn Jack Marston went on deck and at the first break of day descried the British ship somewhat nearer than the night before. The Britisher must have discovered the Emden at the same time, for a dense cloud of smoke issuing from her stacks indicated that she was putting fuel on her fires. The Emden followed suit and made every effort to escape. For a time it seemed that the Englishman was gaining; then for an hour she neither lost nor gained. Jack, who was watching her closely, made up his mind that she was slowly losing.

Now, the crew of the Sea Gull were hoping that they would be rescued, and when Jack told them that the Britisher was slowly losing ground they were much disappointed. Jack determined to take an awful risk. That was to get himself sewed up in the burial bag and thrown overboard, with the hope of being picked up by the pursuing ship. He told his mates of his plan and asked them to help him. They looked upon his scheme as foolhardy and tried to dissuade him from it. But when they found that this was impossible they offered to do anything he suggested in their power.

Jack's plan was this: The attention of the officers and crew of the Emden was confined to getting away from the pursuing ship. The Sea Gull's men might steal the body of their dead comrade and hide it. They might then sew Jack up in the burial bag and heave him overboard without permission. They might omit the shot usually tied to the ankles for sinking purposes, and Jack would not remain long under water. On rising he would endeavor to attract the attention of the Britisher.

The crew of the Sea Gull agreed to do their part in the matter. If Jack wished to commit suicide he might do so. That was his lookout, not theirs. So when every one of the Emden's crew was intent on the pursuer they took the body out of the burial bag, and Jack got into it with pieces of cork tied under his shoulders, some provisions in a rubber bag, a bottle of water, a knife and a piece of white cotton cloth attached to a stick for signal purposes.

It was decided to ask the captain of the Emden for permission to bury their dead companion. He was too busy at the time to give any thought to their request and granted it with a nod of the head. Then the sailors carried Jack to the side of the ship and, standing about him uncovered, slid him overboard.

Jack did not mind being discovered in the water by the Germans, for he knew they would not think of stopping to pick him up. He was not below the surface more than twenty seconds, but when he reappeared the cruiser was going so fast that she was already quite a distance from him. The gaze of most of them was in his direction, but was fixed on the pursuing ship. One man caught sight of him, but Jack simply floated on the surface and was probably supposed to be the corpse that had been given burial. At any rate, no especial attention was paid to him, and he was being rapidly left astern.

Jack's main fear was that the Britisher, being in a hurry, would fail to pick him up even if he succeeded in attracting her attention. He was directly in her line and with his white flag would likely succeed in making himself seen. She was nearly half an hour behind the Emden and losing. When a few hundred yards from him he waved his flag. He knew that he was seen, for he saw several persons pointing at him and evidently discussing him.

But Jack was horrified to see the ship proceed on her way without stopping for him. She had gone nearly a mile beyond him when a gladdening sight met his view. There was a boat being lowered. There were men in it, and when in the water and loosened from the ship they pulled toward him.

Jack was picked up, and the ship waited for the return of her boat. Her commander was conscious of losing on the Emden and had decided to save the man in the water. When Jack was taken aboard he was piled with questions as to the German cruiser, but could only say that she was the Emden and had aboard the crews of several vessels she had sunk.

Jack was put ashore at a South American port and determined that when he committed himself again to the deep he would go under the American flag. After waiting some time he found a berth on a United States vessel and in due time turned up on his native shore. He says he is quite content with his experience as a sailor on the ocean in wartime and has no desire for any more of it.

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similate Food—Better Than
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By IRENE WESTON.

SO MANY people habitually feel
more or less out-of-sorts for the
few days following Christmas that
Christmas ailments have come to be
recognized as a necessary aftermath
of the festivities.Of course, the children will always
overeat themselves; it they were not
allowed to eat all sorts of indigestible
things, they would feel they were be-
ing cheated out of half the joy of the
gay Christmas season. As a matter of
fact, it is not the children at all who
make up the bulk of sufferers from
Christmas complaints. It is the grown-
ups who, simply through carelessly
neglecting to subscribe to one simple
rule of health, frequently find them-
selves more or less unhappy inside,
and more tired and run down physical-
ly at the end of the Christmas holi-
days than before them.Of course, children do overeat them-
selves more often than grown people.
They rejoice, however, in the posses-
sion of powers of recuperation which
grown-ups, even in the prime of life,
can only look back on with envy. Too
much plum pudding, too many sau-
sages with turkey, too many sweets
between meals, may bring on a sharp
digestive upset, but in a few hours all
traces of it have disappeared, and the
one-time sufferer is soon eager for
more of the rich foods which caused
him pain.With grown people, after-Christmas
ailments are not so much due to indis-
criminate eating of indigestible foods
as to an utter neglect of any precau-
tions to adapt their systems to the
new conditions which reign during the
Christmas holidays.Take the case of the average father
of a family who leaves all office work
behind. How does the change affect
him? In the first place, the dull mo-
notony of his days is broken in upon
and his brain can relax from the high
pressure of the office. This much, of
course, is a change in the right direc-
tion. All work and no play makes
Jack a dull boy physically as well as
mentally. At the same time, however,
staying at home has drawbacks of its
own, for it means less exercise, which
in its turn should suggest a cutting
down of the food supplied to the body.Too much food and too little exer-
tion are almost certain to upset the di-
gestion and clog up the various organs
whose duty it is to separate the waste
matters from the good in the food we
eat and rid the body of those poison-
ous products.The remedy is perfectly simple.
There is no need to stint yourself of
the good things of the table. Eat,
drink and be merry, within fair mod-
eration, of course. However, you must
help your digestive organs by taking
plenty of vigorous outdoor exercise.A two hours' walk before the mid-
day meal, a round of golf or some other
outdoor game with the children in
mid-afternoon, and a brisk two-mile
walk in the half-hour before the even-
ing meal will be found worth more
than any amount of doctor's prescrip-
tions directed towards relieving the
first symptoms of biliousness, the
mental irritability, disturbed sleep,
sour taste in the mouth, loss of ap-
petite, etc., which are such a common
aftermath of the Christmas holidays.Unselfishness is the key to
Christmas happiness.**ENVIOUS.**"Do you ever wish you were a girl?"
asked the visitor."Only at Christmas time," answered
the boy.

"Why do you wish it then?"

"Because of the stockings they
wear."Cultivating the Christmas Spirit.
"Aha!" sighed the moody man,
"there is no gladness for me in this
joyous season.""Tut-tut!" said the optimist. "Sure-
ly there is a ray of sunshine for you,
as there is for all of us if we but
look for it.""No," replied the moody one. "I
have not a single friend and no rela-
tives with whom I am on speaking
terms.""Cheer up, then," advised the other,
with a shade of envy in his tone.
"Can't you be glad because you will
not have to buy any Christmas pres-
ents?"**Following Are a Few of the Items
Which Appeared in the Gazette
Years Ago This Week.**

THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO.

Mr. Austin, superintendent of the Wey-
mouth Almshouse, informs us that during
the year he has put up 701 tramps for the
night, who have actually been furnished
with two meals—supper and breakfast—
about 1400 meals in all.The extraordinary fine weather of the
season is a matter of general remarks but
the most wonderful of all connecting cir-
cumstances is the growth of fodder, corn,
on a farm in Milton which has attained a
height of three feet since it was planted
in the fall.The Rocket Engine and Eureka Hook
and Ladder Companies drew their respec-
tive machines about a mile from the en-
gine houses on Tuesday morning, suppos-
ing the fire in Holbrook, was nearer home.The firm of James H. Clapp & Co have
rededicated their factory for the manufacture
of shoes. This will be something new for
the firm, as they have always had a
large trade in fine calf boots.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The directors of the Weymouth Sav-
ings bank have declared a semi-annual
dividend of two and a half percent, pay-
able the first Monday in January.Last week Supt. Norcross received a
check for \$25 from Mr. M. C. Dizer to pay
for putting the topmast of the Franklin
flag staff in position.The warm weather has spoiled the
skating and the young folks who received
skates for Christmas presents are anx-
iously awaiting the arrival of a cold wave.An old resident told the Gazette man
that he had always noticed that when the
river froze over solid and when the ice
went out early in December, that it never
froze solid again that winter. So we
may look for a mild winter.A deal has been made with John A.
Fogg by which the lot of land lying be-
tween the Torrey lot and the Old South
church, is exchanged for the lot between
Fogg's Opera and the Union church. A
subscription paper will soon be circulated,
its purpose being the raising of \$25,000,
to be used in the immediate erection of
the building.**POVERTY IN EGYPT.****It Often Drives Parents to Sell Their
Children as Slaves.**In the whole land of Egypt there are
now only two cities, Alexandria and
Cairo. Yet once Egypt was the grand-
est country of the world, having as
many as 200 cities, but these have been
all long swept away or covered with
the sand of the desert.In these two cities, Alexandria and
Cairo, all the principal people of Egypt
reside, while in the country districts up
the Nile there are no towns and hardly
any villages, but only scattered settle-
ments of peasants, who are called fel-
lahs or fellahin.These fellahs, though of the same
Arab race and religion as the people of
Cairo, are very different in most other
ways. Instead of the turban, the flow-
ing robe and the gay slippers, which
the men of the city wear, we see only
a half clad figure with matted hair and
skin blackened by the sun; instead of
the veiled lady in a robe of silk, here is
a poor woman with naked feet in a
dress woven of grass. One thing, how-
ever, both use in common—a bracelet.The fellahs of upper Egypt are very
numerous, but they are all very poor.
Their houses are mud huts, used only
to sleep in, as they are in the open air
most of the day. Their food consists
chiefly of vegetables, which they eat
uncooked, such as maize, melons,
gourds, beans, lentils and dates; those
that have a cow can get milk, and all
can get fish. Meat they seldom taste,
and their bread is only a half baked
paste of bruised maize or millet. Rice
is too dear for them. One luxury, how-
ever, all the men—and women, too—
manage to get whatever else they go
without—that is, the ever present long
wooden tobacco pipe, smoking.The poverty of many fellahs is so
great that a family of children is often
a great burden to the parents. Many
cases yearly occur of parents selling
their children as slaves to escape from
the expense of their support.A parent will sometimes make a long
journey to Cairo to get rid of his young
children. Some time ago a woman
brought to a rich lady of that city an
infant, which she said she found at the
door of a mosque. The lady said she
would take the child and adopt it and
handed the woman a small sum as a
reward for her trouble in bringing the
child. The woman refused the offer,
blushed and withdrew. She was the
child's own mother.—Hartford Post.**Why They Are Hard to Catch.**Pulex irritans (which, by the way,
is "good" and means the flea that pes-
ters humans) can jump, according to
one Mitzmah, a horizontal distance of
thirteen inches and a vertical space
of eight inches. Now, on the other
hand, that puny brat, the Indian rat
flea, and we have the word of the
Indian plague commission for it, can
broad jump only a pindling five inches
and kicks the bar off the uprights if
sent at a high mark of more than
three inches and an eighth.**South Shore
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day of the month.

FORUM MEETING.

Union Congregational Church.

A. J. Philpot of the Boston Globe and Belgian Relief Committee gave an address on "Unusual Journalistic Experiences," before a large audience at the Sunday night forum meeting, held in the Union Congregational church last Sunday. Rev. Ora A. Price, pastor of the church, presided.

Wants, For Sale, To Let, Etc.

Four lines or less under this head. 25 cents each insertion, each extra line 10c. Count 8 words to a line. No ads. accepted in this department unless accompanied by the cash.

ANY PERSON—Desiring work or help by the hour, day or week, may find free information by inquiring at E. P. White's Furnishing Store, Washington St., Weymouth, Social Welfare League. 37-40

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TO LET—On Elm Knoll road, East Braintree, 2 new cottage houses, just completed. All modern conveniences, desirable location, 4 minutes to two railroad stations, few steps to street cars. Apply at 150 Commercial street, East Braintree, or at Kemp's Drug Store, Washington square, Weymouth. 41-11

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TO LET—Furnished room, with or without board. No. 11 Tremont St., Weymouth. 35-11

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TO LET—2 tenements in East Weymouth. Apply to Charles Harrington, East Weymouth. 39-11

TO LET—Lower tenement, furnace, bath, hot and cold water, range, porcelain sink, set tub, screens, storm doors, curtains, etc. Apply 73 Vine St., Weymouth. 40-11

TO LET—In East Weymouth cottage house 6 rooms and bath, electric lights, hard wood floors. Inquire at 95 Hawthorne street. 41-11

WANTED—Trimming of trees, grape vines and shrubbery. Albin Leavitt, 47 Lincoln street, North Weymouth. 41-42

WANTED—People to know that it costs only 25 cents to make known their wants in this column.

NOTICE

40 Central Street,
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December 18, 1915.

The Directors of the Port of Boston will hold a public hearing at 40 Central street, Boston, on

Monday, December 27, 1915

at 10.00 A. M., in relation to the establishment of harbor lines in Weymouth Fore River in the city of Quincy to which the interested public is invited to attend.

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—Call at Reidy's Pharmacy for Xmas gifts of cigars, smokers' articles, candy and novelties.—Adv. 40-41

—Large or small parties belated at balls, concerts, lectures, board meeting or any other event can get immediate transportation by calling the new Jitney service of Charles J. Hollis. Tel. 117-R Weymouth.—Adv. 40-43

—Mrs. James Ford entertained the Inasmuch Circle of Kings Daughters at her home on Fairmount avenue, last Thursday night. A cash donation was voted for Christmas for the shut-ins. The hostess provided instrumental music and served refreshments to her guests.

—A valuable Boston Terrier dog owned by Harry G. Studley of Lafayette avenue, was run over by an electric car on Broad street, near the Masonic Temple, Sunday and instantly killed, his neck being broken.

—Weymouth Council K. of C. held a whist party in the Knights of Columbus hall, last Thursday night, with playing at 16 tables. The favors went to Mrs. C. B. Merchant, Miss Nellie Powers, Charles McIlhennigan and Charles Murphy.

—A guaranteed hot water bottle from Reidy's makes a suitable Xmas gift.—Adv. 40-41

—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Totman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess H. Spinney, J. Wendall Totman, Mrs. J. R. Totman and Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald attended the wedding at the church of the New Jerusalem in Roxbury last Thursday night of Miss Edith Williams to Malcolm E. Nichols former State Senator. Mrs. Burgess Spinney was matron of honor.

—All the local stores will be open until a late hour to-night. If you've forgotten anything for the holiday get it to-night.

—Miss Persis Tuttle and Miss Mellissa Chase, teachers at the Jefferson School are enjoying the holidays at their respective homes in Warren and Beverly.

—The slippery condition of the streets in and around Jackson square last Friday afternoon, was the cause of several slips, on the part of pedestrians and horses alike, one horse on Walter Curtis team falling and was unable to get up until helped by the spectators.

—Miss Sylvia Canterbury of the Tilton Seminary, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. N. D. Canterbury, over the holidays.

—George H. Hunt announces the engagement of his daughter Eliza R. Hunt to Engelhardt A. Eckhardt of Philadelphia, Pa.

—Semi-annual sale of Bates-Street shirts at \$1.15 during the month of January at C. R. Denbroeder's East Weymouth.—Adv.

—Prof. Carl Humphrey of the teaching staff of St. Thomas college of Vila Nova, Pa. is home for the holidays which he will spend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Humphrey 431 Middle street.

—Irving Nightengale, clerk at Bates & Humphrey's grocery store at Weymouth Center is taking a week off, from his duties at the store.

—Reidy's for Page & Shaw, Quality and Premiere chocolates in Xmas packages.—Adv. 40-41

—January sale of Suits and Overcoats at C. R. Denbroeder's 750 Broad street, East Weymouth.—Adv.

—Benjamin Elkington Jr. the 5 year old son of "Ben" Elkington of Cain avenue, who was injured by an electric car, some two months ago and who has been at the New England hospital for children at Roxbury ever since arrived home last Saturday.

—J. Henry Moran is inspecting army shoes at L. Q. White's factory at Bridgewater.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bela P. French of 925 Commercial street have gone to Newark N. J. where they will spend the winter.

—J. Henry Tobin who was taken ill on the train, coming from San Francisco, where he had been attending the Boot and Shoe workers' convention has recovered enough to be able to start for home.

—Mrs. James N. Davis of 42 Cedar street who has been on the sick list the past two weeks is now regaining her health.

—The many friends of "Abe" L. Rousseau, the popular proprietor of the Jackson square cafe, wish him success in his new venture, he having purchased the moving picture business at Oddfellows hall.

—J. Emil Rosnell of Hill street and Robert Ryan of Commercial street are home from Dartmouth college for two weeks.

—Miss Ruth Gardner is in town for the holiday season, having been having been teaching school at Vineyard Haven.

—The work on the new boiler room at the Geo. Strong Co. plant is nearly ready to be roofed in after which the new boiler will soon be in working order.

—John T. Dizer of Massachusetts Agricultural college is at home for the Christmas season and is getting some practical work assisting Myron P. Ford at his hot house on Cedar street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Seabury and daughter, Miriam of Middle street are spending the Christmas with Mr. Seabury's parents at Grafton.

—Mrs. John F. Cushing of Middle

street is confined to her home by illness.

—William H. Auld and Howard Diersch two local boys who went to Canada over three years ago and staked out claims, have gained possession of their land by occupancy for the required period and arrived in town Wednesday to spend the Christmas season with their relatives.

—Florence M. Lincoln of Maple street is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Lincoln.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

Thursday evening in the chapel of the M. E. church, the annual Sunday school festival was held under the direction of Mrs. Grace E. Joy. Readings of Christmas stories were given by Miss Hazel Thompson and there were carols sung by the Primary department. During the evening a gift box was packed to be sent to the Portuguese Mission at New Bedford, now in charge of Mr. and Mrs. William Moseley. Mrs. Moseley was formerly Miss Alice Purchase of this place.

Congregational Church Notes.

The annual Christmas party for the senior and junior department of the Sunday school of the First Congregational church took place on Thursday evening, in the dining room of the church. The committee in charge was Miss Grace W. Mitchell, Miss Clara Reamy and the social committee of the Christian Endeavor. Under the direction of Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Florence Corthell and Mrs. Fred N. McCobb, the play "Why Santa Claus comes only in December," was enacted by Cora Cowing, Jessie Beechey, Clara Sterling, Doris Garey, Louise McCobb, Carol Hunt, Arline Raymond, Marjorie Stetson, John Alden, Mary Keith, Leslie Lovell, Ethel Kimball, Selwyn Abrams, Jack Canterbury and Clifford Randall. A social time with games of all kinds was enjoyed and the distribution of presents brought the most successful event to a close. This afternoon the Primary department will have their Christmas party at the church.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, the topic being, "How to keep on the Up-Grade."

The Christmas concert on Sunday evening will inaugurate a series of special Sunday evening services to the number of twenty to be held throughout the coming months, probably to the first of May. There are to be four special kinds of service, the particulars of which will be announced later.

Monday Club.

The Monday club held its regular meeting on December 20, with the usual Christmas week attendance. Those present enjoyed Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley in her presentation of the different phases of work done by women in Civic reform.

She touched briefly on the "Theory of Good Government and its Actual Development," and spoke of the success in some cities of the use of the schools as social centers. She told of the work done in Sherborn and of much of social betterment achieved by club women.

Mrs. Alice Wildes Merrill sang "My Heart is Singing," and "Bye-Lo-Land."

The president announced that tickets for the 20th anniversary banquet must be purchased by December 20, and may be had of Mrs. Abbey Beals, hostess, and Mrs. H. O. Tutty, North Weymouth; Mrs. James Jones, Weymouth Heights; Mrs. J. G. Worster and Mrs. John P. Hunt, Weymouth; Mrs. Chester Hahnau and Mrs. Fred Alden, East Weymouth; and Mrs. Arthur Burr of Hingham.

Miss Hazel Clark, violinist and Miss Erdine Cowlishaw, reader, will furnish the entertainment.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement in the loss of our dear sister. We assure them it will long be remembered.

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—The Flower Circle of the Union Congregational church has chosen the following officers:—President, Miss Madeline Hunt; vice president, Miss Flora Hearn; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Mitchell.

—Miss Bertha Mae Hanson will give lessons on the fundamental facts of elocution at her home, 65 West street, South Weymouth. Class for beginners at 2.30 Saturday afternoons, beginning January 1. Private lessons can be arranged.—Adv.

—Mrs. Harriett B. Batchelor has been spending a few days at Rutland; as the guest of her cousin, Dr. Washburn, superintendent of the State Sanatorium.

—Horatio Winslow Thayer, 74, died in New York, yesterday. He was a son of Col. Abraham Thayer. Deceased was born and, for many years, resided on Commercial street in this place.

—Miss Elizabeth S. Nightingale died at her home on Bryant avenue, Saturday after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas J. and Amira D. Nightingale. She was born in Quincy, March 19, 1881, but had lived nearly all her life in this town. She is survived by two brothers, Frank Nightingale of Boston and Irving Nightingale of East Weymouth. The funeral was held from her late home, Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. William Hyde. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was at Old North cemetery.

—George Gloster is substituting at the Boston post office during the holiday season.

—Donald Haviland of the U. S. Marine corps, is home on a month's furlough.

—Rev. William Hyde, rector of Trinity church, who has been in England for the past two months the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Edwards, arrived home Friday. He occupied the pulpit at his church Sunday and preached to a large congregation.

—Mrs. Bertram Nash and daughter, Marion, who have been quite ill threatened with typhoid fever, are now much improved and their rapid recovery is looked for.

—Miss Alice Dwyer, a teacher at the High school, is ill with the grip.

—Cornelius White is seriously ill with rheumatism.

—Victor Hall has taken the position in the office of the Rhines Lumber Co., made vacant by the resignation of Earl Bates, who has taken a position with the Quincy Trust Co.

—Miss Madeline Dean, teacher at the Jonas Perkins school, has resigned to accept a position in a bank at her home town, Braintree. Miss Irma Killman of South Braintree, has been appointed to the vacancy. The pupils of her class tendered her a surprise party at the close of the session on Tuesday afternoon and presented her a number of handsome gifts.

—Mrs. B. E. Gleason of Roxbury, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Sweeney.

—Miss Flora Haviland is coaching the players who are to present the comedy "The Six Kleptomaniacs" at the Cochato club, Braintree, next month.

—Rev. Albert P. Watson, pastor of the Union Congregational church, who has been confined to his home for two weeks with an attack of the grip is now on the road to recovery.

—Reuben Pitts has taken a position at the Charlestown navy yard.

—Mrs. Sadie Ludden of Worcester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ludden.

—Mrs. Helen Burrell died Tuesday. She was the widow of Thomas F. Burrell. She was born in Weymouth 70 years ago and was a daughter of the late Nahum Curtis. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Roy Leavitt of Hanover and Mrs. Elizabeth Faxon of Brockton. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel in Village cemetery and was conducted by Rev. Arthur Mercer of the Universalist church. Interment was in the family lot.

—Mrs. F. A. Sully is confined to her home with an attack of pleurisy.

—Gunnars Mate John J. Madden U. S. N. of this town has been promoted to chief gunner.

—J. Herbert Walsh who sustained a broken knee cap while boarding a train in the South Station two weeks ago, arrived home from the hospital Sunday.

—Court Monatiquit 150 F. of A. has elected these officers:—Chief ranger, Frederick Langerim; sub chief ranger, Walter Walsh; recording secretary, Arthur Hunt; financial secretary, Henry R. Daley; treasurer, James Gillday; senior warden, William O'Keefe; court physician, Dr. James H. Cook.

—Mrs. Susie A. Sanborn of Chelsea is spending the week with local relatives.

—Mrs. Margaret Bentley of Keith street is now much improved and on the road to recovery.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Weymouth Savings Bank last week, a dividend of 4 1/2 per cent for the year was declared.

Union Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10.30. Rev. Ed-

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ward Norton of Quincy, will preach the sermon. Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.30. Topic: "Looking Backward."

On account of the busy holiday season it seemed best to omit the January supper of the Social club.

The financial committee of the church have planned an every member canvas for Sunday afternoon, January 2. The hearty co-operation of the parish is desired.

CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Have Annual "Phoolish Night."

"Phoolish Night" of the Citizen's Association, was held in Pythian Hall on Monday night; President Downing in the chair. Cider, doughnuts, crackers and cheese, with cigars at the finish, made up the bill of fare.

The committee consisted of George Downing, Russell B. Worster, Howard Clark and Elmer Alexander. An orchestra of nine men, led by Leon Shaw, provided the musical program and led the "congregational" singing.

The guests included Charles O. Miller, E. E. Abercrombie and James H. Steadman of the Braintree Board of Trade, John Kelley and William Kelley of Weymouth and Braintree, also E. J. Ludden, superintendent of plumbing.

The Christmas tree held a "phoolish" present for everybody present and everybody had to "say" something.

Optimistic Thought.

Good-natured people make the best of things.

Annual Christmas Concert.

The annual Christmas concert by the Sunday school of the East Weymouth Congregational church, William M. Reamy as superintendent, was held in the auditorium on last Sunday afternoon. There was a very large attendance and the Christmas service, "That Wondrous Night," was given in charge of the committee of arrangements, Mrs. Joseph E. Sampson, Mrs. Fred M. McCobb, Mrs. Edward T. Ford, Miss Mildred W. Newcomb, Miss Jeannet A. Harlow, Mrs. Andrew H. Strout and Emerson R. Dizer.

Selections were sung by a chorus made up of the entire school and the corps of teachers directed by Miss Ethel F. Raymond, organist. The Sunday school orchestra, composed of James A. Melville and Norman E. Dizer, violins, Harold W. Raymond, flute, and Miss Theodora Keith, cornet, accompanied by Miss Raymond, made up a pleasing part of the program. Miss Elizabeth I. Taylor and Miss Grace N. Taylor sang a duet entitled, "The Message of the Bells." Miss Theodora Keith played "Silent Night" on the cornet and recitations were given by the primary and junior departments.

Those having special recitations were Loreen Kimball, Leslie Crocker, Jack Horsley, Charles Fratus, Harold Shores, Clifford Randall, Rachael Sampson, Ruth Wing, Isabelle McCobb, Doris Garey, Eleanor Smith, Carl Garey, Bradford Pratt, Russell Cowing, Louise McCobb, Helen Cowing, Gladys Ryerson and Orley Melville.

An address by Rev. Edward T. Ford, D. D., on "The Light of the World" concluded the program.

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TOWN BUSINESS.

Selectmen's Business and Other Departments of Work and Expenditures.

At the Monday meeting of the Selectmen S. R. Hurley was drawn as juror in place of E. E. Belcher removed from town.

In consideration of \$10. Albert E. Beechy gives an easement for right to take water, from the front of his green house on Middle street, across his land on the east side of the street and travel in that section will be improved.

Mr. Burrill of the Board of Selectmen reports that the work on the old burying lot in the rear of Frank Martins has been finished and the lot is now protected from cattle and other means of destruction.

The Public Service Commission send notice that the petition of the Bay State St. R. R. in regard to increased fares and change of transfer limits is overturned pending further hearings.

The Overseers of the Poor and Auditors will commence the work of inventory at the Town Home tomorrow, Jan. 1st, preparatory to the Town report.

On Monday the Board received but two articles for the Town Warrant and both of those were special request for road improvements. Indications are that the people are not aware that the Warrant is to be closed tomorrow and unless it is like the legislature, opened for new business the number of articles will be far short of the prevailing custom.

The Appropriation committee, the Planning board, School Board, Board of Health and Park commissioners all have "irons in the fire" and they will be hot enough to hammer at the March meeting which will come early this year and it is no more than safe to say that even if the warrant is short there will be some men who will be long on talk.

Police Notes.

The "Forty Thieves" a gang of boys who were recently rounded up by the police, for breaking and entering several stores about town were in court last Friday and the Judge placed them on probation.

Another summons from the Boston police was received this week to be served on a Weymouth man for violating the automobile laws of that city.

The police had a man in court last week for breaking and entering and he made restitution to the tune of \$75.

Officer Baker did house duty Monday, while the Chief and his officers were at Dedham and on Tuesday Officer Ford performed the same duty.

Susannah Tufts Chapter, D. A. R.

On Monday afternoon, the members of Susannah Tufts Chapter, D. A. R., of Weymouth, were entertained by the regent, Mrs. Charles T. Crane, by whom the meeting was opened, with seventeen members and three guests present. One new member was enrolled.

It was voted that the chapter buy one square foot of the land adjoining Memorial Continental Hall in Washington and present it to the National Society of D. A. R.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the chapter was entertained by the interesting account of "A Trip to Nicaragua," by Mrs. William E. Richardson, a charter member of Old South Chapter of Boston. Mrs. Richardson spoke of the beautiful scenery which the traveler may enjoy on the trip as well as of its difficulties, and gave a most interesting description of many of the native customs.

A social hour followed during which refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Amor H. Richardson poured.

Christian Alliance Have Christmas Tree.

The East Weymouth Branch of the Christian and Missionary Alliance held their annual Christmas festival in Mission hall on School street, Monday night.

The hall was decorated with holly, ferns, evergreen and other green decorations incident to the winter season. There was a Christmas tree celebration and entertainment and every one received a gift.

Santa Claus was impersonated by George Loud and the children connected with the mission, furnished the entertainment. Miss Ethel Ralston sang the song of welcome. There were recitations by Marion Lovering, Worden Smith, Francis Lovering, Mabel Kennedy, Gene Andrews, David Kennedy, Florence Ralston and Beryl Bean. Songs were sung by Esther Glover, Alton Hunt, Ethel Ralston, Daniel Kennedy, Maudie McDonald, Martha Andrew, Margaret Ralston, Beryl Bean, Gertrude Kennedy, Florence Ralston and "Glad Christmas Bells" by four girls.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Inkley Hold Celebration in Their Home at Lovell's Corner on Tuesday Night.

Fifty years ago Tuesday in North Hampton, England, John Inkley and Miss Harriett Bronskill, were united in marriage. Tuesday night, at their home on Pleasant street, East Weymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Inkley observed the 50th anniversary with an informal reception, assisted by their daughter, Miss Edith Inkley, and Arthur Inkley, a son.

During the evening vocal and instrumental music and readings entertained the guests, and ices and cakes were served. Delegations from Delphi Temple, Pythian Sisters, and Delphi Lodge, K. of P. were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Inkley came to New York in 1871, then went to Connecticut to live, staying there six years and then came to this town to live, and they have made Weymouth their home ever since. Mr. Inkley is well known in this town, has always taken a great interest in anything that was beneficial to the town.

Gold and silver coins and articles of various description, were among the remembrances left by the guests, a feature being a purse of gold coins presented by Adolphus P. Poole, in behalf of the Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Inkley is a member.

People's Forum.

The People's Forum meetings which are being held in Union church, Columbian square, South Weymouth, were opened in October by Rabbi Charles Fleischer.

Dr. Fleischer will again be speaker and will open the New Year Sunday night, January 2, with a characteristically interesting subject, "Christendom-1916," in which he promises to give an illustration of General Sherman's characterization of war as "Hell," and likewise, a forecast of what 1916 may possibly bring forth for the nations at war. To those who have heard Dr. Fleischer and who know something of his ability as a thinker and speaker, this notice is sufficient. Everybody is welcome.

At the meeting Sunday night there will be singing by a male quartette, consisting of Messrs. George Monroe, first tenor; Earle Bates, second tenor; Stephen Pratt, first bass and Frank Holbrook Jr., second bass.

Minimum Eligibility Rules in High Schools.

In order to standardize the eligibility rules in the several high schools in Eastern Massachusetts, the following set of rules have been drawn up by a committee of headmasters, for approval by the interested high schools:

Minimum Eligibility Rules

1—A pupil shall have been a member of some secondary school for the three months next preceding the date of the contest unless entering directly from an elementary school.

2—In case a pupil enters one secondary school from another during the school year he shall be allowed to represent the latter school only in case he has a record conforming to these eligibility rules and his family have become residents of the town or city in which the new school is located.

3—A pupil shall maintain from the beginning of the school year up to the end of the week preceding the contest a passing grade in at least 8-16 of the work required for a diploma.

4—A pupil shall be under 20 years of age.

5—A pupil shall not have represented any secondary school or schools more than three years before the school year of the contest.

6—A pupil shall be an undergraduate (i. e. he shall not have graduated in a four or five year course from any secondary school).

7—A pupil shall present to the headmaster a certificate of fitness from a regular physician and his parent's written consent.

8—A pupil shall not have been ruled out of a game in that sport more than once in one season within the preceding 12 months (i. e. a pupil ruled out of the game twice in one season shall be disqualified from participation in that sport for a year from the date of the second disqualification.)

A pupil's name shall appear on a list of eligible players signed by the headmaster and placed in the hands of the officials in charge of the contest before the contest begins.

Excellent Motto.

"Practice with science" is the motto of the Royal Agricultural society of England.

THOUSANDS AT PAGEANT.

Grand Weather Attracts Record Crowd to Event in Washington Square Weymouth, Last Friday Evening.

Last Friday night, on a well equipped stage located in Washington square, Weymouth, the largest outdoor Christmas pageant this town has ever known, took place, and conservative estimates state that at least 3000 people were gathered in the square to witness the Yuletide event, the first presentation of which was so successfully put on last year on Christmas eve.

For weeks Rev. C. J. Underhill, the prime mover and instigator of the grand idea, with his assistants and Miss Harriett Harris, of Front street, Weymouth, who is the director, have been laboring unceasingly to make the 1915 event far outshine the initial attempt last year. That their labors were rewarded was an assured fact.

The pageant was presented on an immense stage, located in front of the building occupied by B. Cohen, the tailor, and the rooms on the second floor of this building, which were formerly used by the Somerset club, were utilized as dressing rooms for the performers, the owner having given the pageant committee free use of his building for the evening.

The stage was laid out to represent an actual reproduction of the site in Bethlehem in which the beautiful Christmas story, from which the pageant is dramatized, came from. The scenery of the stage was 27 feet long and 9 feet high.

The committee in charge consisted of Rev. Chester J. Underhill, Rev. Albert P. Watson, Mrs. J. Herbert Walsh, Mrs. Elmer M. Alexander, Russell B. Worster, John Riley and Howard Clark. The general program began with the ringing of all the church bells for fifteen minutes followed by Christmas carols, directed by Mrs. H. B. Bachelder, and Christmas chimes rung on tubular bells.

The accompaniments were played by

Miss Theodora Keith and Louis Gaillardet, cornets; Arthur Hawes, trombone; Leon Shaw, drums and traps. "No Room in the Inn," a musical feature, was sung by William H. Wall, Charles Greeley, C. A. R. Price and James Whyte.

The dual role of "prophet and innkeeper" was assumed by Irving Bates, while William P. Kelley, Lyman C. Williams and George Preissing enacted the three "Wise Men of the East." The servants to the "Wise Men" were Lewis Loud, Everett McIntosh, W. H. Wall, Carleton Richards, George Langford, Howard Richards, Ralph Beals and James Wilson. The "Shepherds" were Leslie Sweet, Rupert Stone, Windell S. Wells and Vance Monroe.

The Bethlehem girls were Irene Sweet, Alice Trask, Carrie Robinson, Jennie Richmond, Helen Corridan, Elsie Dutton, Katherine Gerrold, Caroline Corridan and Alice Smith.

The Bethlehem boys were Thomas McCarthy, Porter Thompson, Leonard Murphy, Leonard Riley, Franklin Whitten, Randall Loud, Clifton Harlow, Wallace Whittle, Arthur Murphy, Harold Walsh, and Russell Riley.

Preceding the pageant the dance "The Spirit of Christmas" was given by Irma Nash, Mabel McGibbon, Rita Holzgate, Ruth Williams, Katherine Eldridge, Helen Pray, Dorothy Green, Hazel Hollis, Helen Bates, Isabella Evans, Diantha Killman, Linda Richards, Gladys Vining, Hazel Manuel and a special dance by Helen Linnehan and Alice White, while at the close the symbolic dance, "The Spirit of Peace" was presented by Mae Allen, Helen Linnehan, Emma Harris, Barbara Harris, Bertha Johnson, Esther Bicknell, Nellie Howe, Hazel Dexheimer, Pauline Dowd, Fredricka Goodby, Marion Cook, Dorothy McCormack, Beatrice Dalton, Kathryn Kempl and Helena Hobart.

UNIVERSALIST MENS CLUB.

Banquet and Entertainment.

The regular monthly banquet and entertainment of the Men's club, connected with the Third Universalist church of North Weymouth, was held in the chapel of the church on Monday evening. "The Emancipation of Religion" was the subject of an address delivered by Rev. Frank A. Wilmot of West Somerville. The banquet was served by the following ladies of the parish, Mrs. S. O. Estes, Mrs. Edward Jordan, Mrs. Ella Fisher, Mrs. Mabel Gooding and Mrs. Prescott Shaw.

Presentation to William S. Wallace.

Delta Lodge of Masons of Braintree, whose membership includes a large number from this town, observed Old Home Night, Tuesday evening, 150 members attending.

William S. Wallace who on December 27, rounded out 50 years in masonry, was presented with a plate of gold suitably inscribed and filled with gold coin. Mr. Wallace is one of the three surviving charter members of Delta lodge, the other two being Reuben Tirrell and Elbridge Richardson. Mr. Wallace received his degrees in Orphans' Hope lodge, East Weymouth in 1865 and in 1868 with thirty others instituted Delta lodge. He was master of the lodge from 1814 to 1877.

Swallowing a Fishbone.

Swallowing a piece of dry bread or cracker if a fishbone is lodged in the throat is a good remedy, but the acid from a lemon slowly sucked and swallowed will dissolve the bone to a jelly so that it will slip down easily.

All Things for the Best.

Everything is providential. In that case, Providence has to answer for very terrible things. Things, however, may seem terrible to us because we know neither the beginning nor the end of them. Everything is for the best, otherwise the justice of God would not be satisfied.—Arranged From "On the Branch."

Appreciated the Apple.

A curious testimony to the importance formerly attached to the apple may be found in the coronation service of our Anglo-Saxon kings. The coronation benediction runs: "May the Almighty bless thee with the blessing of grapes and apples . . . by his blessing may this land be filled with apples, with the fruit and dew of heaven, from the top of the ancient mountains, from the apples of the eternal hills . . ."—London Chronicle.

FIRE IN NORTH WEYMOUTH.

\$1,500 Loss on Tenement on Bridge Street, Last Monday Morning.

A fire which broke out in the old Baxter block on Bridge street, North Weymouth, now owned by Mrs. James Bates, just before 1 o'clock on Monday, drove two families into the street, burned the roof of the building and caused an estimated damage of about \$1,500, which was partly covered by insurance.

The fire started in the attic and was under great headway when discovered. An alarm was sounded from Box 16 calling the fire department and great volumes of water had to be poured upon the building before the fire could be extinguished.

The water leaking down through the lower floors, caused considerable damage to the dwelling suites, one of which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and two children, and the other by Mr. and Mrs. James Connors and two children.

Monday Club.

The twentieth anniversary of the Monday club will be celebrated in Masonic Temple East Weymouth next Monday Jan. 3. Program will include a banquet at 6:30, an entertainment at 8:15, followed by dancing with Maxim's orchestra furnishing music.

Honor British Heroine.

In the officers' mess at the Royal Warwickshire regiment (formerly the Sixth regiment of foot) is a framed engraving of Hannah Snell, the British Amazon, who not only served in this regiment but also in the marines.

Flattering Beau.

Girls, don't listen to flattering beaux; for while as friends they always praise, you will find in reality they are feaux. They flatter your eyes, mouth and naux, and sing your praise from head to teaux. They take you to balls, parties and sheaux, and are adepts at concealing their feaux, although as fickle as the wind that bleaux.

Her Suspicion.

"I declare for it," said Aunt Pretty Fawls to Mrs. Judge Tubman. "I believe old Cap'n Peggington is thinking about marrying again. Burt Blunt says the cap'n painted up his wooden leg yesterday. Burt didn't tell me, but he told Ellick Smart, and Ellick repeated it to Phenny Partlow, and Phenny told it to the sweet potato peddler, and the sweet potato peddler told me not ten minutes ago. So I guess it's so."—Kansas City Star.

HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING.

South Weymouth Improvement Association Discusses School Question in Ward 5.

The final meeting of the year 1915 of the South Weymouth Improvement association was held in Fogg's library Tuesday evening. It was an open meeting for the discussion of school conditions in Ward 5 and the proposed increases in the Bay State Street Railway fares.

Most of the evening was devoted to the discussion of the school situation. A motion was carried that President Bates and the secretary present insert two articles in the town warrant.

1—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchasing a site for a new school house in South Weymouth.

2—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building of a new school house in South Weymouth.

It was also voted to hold an open meeting within three weeks to which will be invited the superintendent and members of the school committee, the principals of the Howe and Bates schools and delegations from the various organizations in Ward five. This meeting will probably be held January 18.

A letter was read urging the association to support a movement for school and home gardens which is being advocated by the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture in connection with the Department of Education at Amherst College.

A committee of three, consisting of Fletcher W. Howe, Jacob S. Wichert and Burton B. Wright was appointed by the chair to appear before the appropriation committee in support of the article in the town warrant calling for the curbing of the green in Columbian square.

WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDERS.

News of The Lodges About Town.

L. O. O. M.

Loyal Order of Moose held their weekly whist party on Monday night at Moose hall, Commercial square, 23 tables being occupied. The first prize, a ton of coal was secured by Mrs. Bowker, and the remaining prizes, 4 Braintree books being taken by the following named players: John Blanchard, P. Hyland, Mrs. Loneragan and Miss McIntosh.

The Loyal Order of Moose will have a Christmas tree tomorrow afternoon and evening, the afternoon tree being for the younger children, the festivities to begin at 2 o'clock. The committee have provided 300 presents, each present consisting of a box of chocolates, an orange and Christmas candy. Each child attending will receive a present. In the evening the tree will be again loaded with Christmas gifts and the older people will have their turn at celebrating.

War Films Coming.

On next Thursday night, January 6, Braintree will have the first and only opportunity to see the famous war moving pictures at the Bates' opera house. These thrilling films will be seen at one performance only and for the benefit of the Red Cross. This is a most worthy movement and all should turn out. Remember next Thursday night.—Advertisement

LOVELL'S CORNER

—Miss Mildred Geddes of Wollaston spent part of the week with Miss Edith Smith.

—Miss Elizabeth Smith spent the holidays with relatives here.

—The Epworth league held a business meeting and social in the church vestry Tuesday evening.

—David Roberts and David Hughes are enjoying a vacation at their homes in Milford N. H.

—Mrs. Lydia Holmes has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

—Frank Iles and family spent Christmas with relatives in West Bridgewater.

—A meeting of the trustees of Porter church was held at Thomas Roberts, Monday evening.

Beginning of Papal Power.

The papal power was established in 432 A. D. by Gelasius, bishop of Rome, the will of the monarch being made subordinate to that of the pope.

Ancient Gold Ornaments.

Gold ornaments found in Egypt in the royal tomb of King Menes and supposed to be the oldest objects of worked metal in the world date back 6,300 years, and include bits of gold, a bead, a button and also a piece of extremely fine copper wire.

NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

J. E. L. Miller Given Year Sentence.

Joseph E. L. Miller, the quarry owner of East Weymouth, was found guilty in the Dedham Superior Court on Wednesday of operating an automobile under the influence of liquor, and sentenced to one year in the House of Correction.

Miller accepted this verdict and without appeal was taken to jail. Miller was acquitted on the more serious charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Chief of Police Patrick Butler while, it is alleged, he was driving an automobile recklessly and without lights.

The case has been on trial since Monday morning and many Weymouth people were summoned as witnesses, the jury rendering their decision Wednesday after deliberating one hour and 35 minutes.

Concert Postponed.

After due consideration it was decided to postpone the concert to be given last Sunday evening in the First Congregational church, East Weymouth, under the direction of Miss Ethel Freeman Raymond. The weather conditions would not permit many who desired to attend, of coming out, so the concert will be given this coming Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, when it is hoped conditions will be more favorable to all concerned.

The program will be as follows: Prelude, "Legende" violin and organ, (Bobb) Anthem, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," (Hawwald) Contralto Solo, "He shall feed His flock" (Messiah) (Handel) Offertory, "Long Ago," (MacDowell) Anthem, "Calm on the listening ear of night" (Rogers) Postlude, "Grand Choeur" (Faulkes) The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Franklin P. Whitten, soprano; Miss Beale Bates, contralto; Miss Hazel F. Clark, violinist; C. Will Bailey, bass; and Miss Ethel Freeman Raymond, organist and director.

W. R. C. Notes.

At a recent meeting of the Reynolds W. R. C. 102, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Pres., Ida L. Keene; S. V. P., Charlotte B. Stoddard; J. V. P., Estelle W. Richards; treas., Carrie F. Loring; chap., Betsey Briggs; con., Isabel Woolaver; guard, Catherine Day; delegates to Department Convention, 1st J. Maria Belcher, 2nd Mary L. Dunbar, 3rd Elizabeth Donlon, 4th, Emma Miller; alternates, 1st Sarah Dasha, 2d Isabel Woolaver, 3rd Sadie Wolfe and 4th Alice Bennett.

Advice of Abraham Lincoln.

"That some may be rich shows that others may become rich and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently and build one for himself; thus by example, assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

GOOD NEWS.

Many Weymouth Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many back bad sufferers in Weymouth are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Thomas Fryer, prop., shoe repair shop, Washington street, Weymouth, says: "Kidney trouble in my case came on by having to sit in one position many hours every day. I began to notice an occasional dull pain through the small of my back. I finally got so bad that I couldn't walk over a mile and I couldn't stand up straight. Even on getting up in the morning, my back ached and I felt tired and languid. During the day I had severe headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions passed too often, both day and night, and were highly colored. Finally, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache left and the action of my kidneys became a great deal better. I use Doan's Kidney Pills once in awhile and they keep my back strong and tone up my system."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fryer had. Foster-McIlbourn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Alligators' eggs are eaten in the West India islands and on the west coast of Africa. They resemble in shape a hen's egg, and have much the same taste, but are larger. More than 100 eggs have been found in one alligator.

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First National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of South Weymouth for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at their Banking Rooms on

Tuesday, January 11, 1916
at seven o'clock, P. M.
J. H. STETSON, Cashier.
South Weymouth, Dec. 9, 1915.

A flea and a fly, in a flue,
Got caught; so what could they do?
Said the flea, "Let us fly,"
Said the fly, "Let us flee,"
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ON THE FARM

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The happiest men are they who are making a good living doing that which they enjoy doing.

If the poultry house is overcrowded, kill off some of the older birds. Keep stocked up with young thrifty layers.

In the horse for active service the breast should not be over medium width and the forelegs should be reasonably close together.

The profit of the apple crop is raised directly in proportion as the percentage of perfect apples is raised. There is no money in culls and wormy stock.

Scientific farming is the only kind worth the consideration of the college man. Farming, therefore, requires a combination of mental and physical activity such as is required by no other occupation.

One who is not accustomed to visiting the large markets knows nothing of the enormous amount of inferior poultry that is sold and which largely affects prices yet there is always a demand for that which is good and at a price above the regular quotations.

The dairy cow is a very sensitive creature and always shows at the milk-pail when she has been abused or ill treated. Her treatment should be such that will always inspire confidence on her part in the one that cares for and feeds her.

Raspberries and blackberries need winter protection in many parts of the North where low temperatures and drying winds prevail, especially where the snow covering is light. Certain varieties need protection while others endure the same conditions without injury. Experience will indicate which varieties need this.

The farmer's work is so dependent upon seasons that he must change not only from season to season, but from day to day and even from hour to hour. To develop the necessary skill and technique in all these operations requires a polyglot mind, in one who has not grown up in the work.

Most of all, the farm is the last place in the world for a man who is not endowed with a great deal of the power of initiative. There is no place where one is compelled to decide what to do next and how to do it so frequently as on a farm. It is therefore no place for the man who always has to be told what to do next.

Much has been said about the independence of the farmer. He is somewhat less dependent upon nonphysical conditions, such as the money market, fashion, elections, legislation, strikes, etc., than the business man of the city. But on the other hand, he is much more dependent upon physical conditions, such as flood, drought, frost, hail, wind, insect pests, plant and animal diseases, than any one else.

The farmers before the time of Christ considered the application of manure one of the principal operations in agriculture, and placed it next to plowing. King Augustus explained the use of manure to the Greek farmers and Homer mentions a king who strewed manure with his own hands. Italy immortalized the man who taught the Roman farmer how to use manure. Even in that day they had progressed so far as to preserve their manure in pits with concrete bottoms to prevent the waste of its valuable ingredients. Today among the peasants and small farmers of some European countries, a man's prosperity is judged by the amount of manure he uses on his farm, but it is only in the parts of the United States that have been farmed longest that the value of manure is appreciated by the American farmer.

Scientific Improvement.

A chemical hygrometer, said to be much superior to the psychrometer for measuring relative humidity, provides means of determining the moisture content of the air by volume measurements before and after contact with sulphuric acid, which completely absorbs the water vapor present in one contact. A reading can be made in less than two minutes.

Your House Plants.

The professional florist understands that although house plants must be kept moist they must never be allowed to become soggy. To begin with, they should be well drained. Broken pots or cinders should be placed below the earth they grow in. The soil should be mixed with sand, too, to lighten it. Never water a plant until the soil on top is almost dry. Then water it thoroughly—drench it, but let the water drain out through the bottom of the pot, and never let it stand in the saucer under the pot, for it becomes stagnant and injures the plant.

MAKING A RECORD

Methods by Which a Phonograph Disk Is Produced.

CATCHING THE SOUND WAVES.

They Are First Imprisoned in Wax and Then Transferred to a Negative in Copper, and From This Master Mold the Records Are Obtained.

The Edison phonograph, the graphophone type perfected by Bell and Tainter and the graphophone type by Berliner are all based on substantially the same principle. Sound waves set up in the air by any sound are allowed to strike a delicately held diaphragm, which vibrates under the impact of the sound waves. The vibrations are made to leave a record on a suitable medium, and this sound record is used to perform the inverse operation when it is required to reproduce recorded sounds—that is, the record is made to vibrate a sensitive diaphragm and set up in the air particular waves, which convey to the ear the impression of sound.

The differences in the systems are in the way in which the vibrations are recorded. The disk record, which made the machine popular, was first manufactured in the United States in 1897. Improvements in the machine and in the needles followed.

To make a gramophone record a person sings before the mouth of a horn, the object of which is to concentrate the energy of the sound waves upon the recording diaphragm. At the narrow end of the horn are the recording sound box and the machine with its attendant expert. There is a screen between singer and operator to guard the secrets of the sound box. On the farther side of the screen is a horizontal table carrying a wax tablet, rotated beneath the recording sound box at a uniform speed, usually about seventy-six revolutions per minute. As the table rotates it travels laterally at a uniform speed, and the wax tablet is thus caused to travel slowly under the stationary recording box. The sapphire cutting point is lowered so as to enter the wax three and one-half to four one-thousandths of an inch, and as the machine runs it cuts a fine spiral groove, running from the edge to the center. The construction of the sound box is secret, as is the composition of the wax tablet.

The next step in the process is the reproduction of the record as a negative in copper. The wax is dusted with graphite and worked into the grooves with a ladger brush to make it electro-conductive; then it is lowered into an electrolytic bath of copper salt solution. The wax is kept in continuous motion in the bath until the copper shell is nine-tenths of a millimeter in thickness.

This negative is a master, and from this a few commercial samples can be pressed to test the quality of the record. The manufacturers, however, wish to make thousands of copies without hurting their master; therefore they make duplicates of their master by taking impressions in wax composition, from which working matrices are made. Then copper shells are obtained from these in the same way. The copper shell is then backed by a brass plate one-half inch in thickness by soldering under pressure.

Then the matrix is nickel plated on the recorded side in order to wear better and after polishing is ready for the pressing machine. The commercial record is pressed into some substance hard at normal temperature and plastic under heat and very hard and smooth. Various compounds are employed by different makers, but shellac is the principal ingredient. Shellac, wood charcoal, heavy spar and earthy coloring matter in certain proportions are used.

This compound after careful mixing is rolled into thin sheets and divided into sections, one for each record. The section is then pressed by a hydraulic press. The matrix is heated and placed face up in a mold, the label is placed down on the matrix, and on this is placed in a warm, plastic state enough material for one record. Both halves of the press are furnished with cooling plates, through which streams of water can be passed, and the surfaces are cooled quickly. The record is then removed, the edges trimmed with emery wheels, and it is then ready for sale.—New York Times.

Choosing.

A dozen pretty girls were cavorting about the stage at an amateur theatrical rehearsal when two young men took seats in the last row.

"So your girl's in this show, eh?" said one youth.

"Yep," replied the other. "She's on the stage right now."

"Which one is she?"

"The pretty one," came the reply in all seriousness.—Detroit News.

The Sewing Machine.

Elias Howe, whose sewing machine was the first to come into popular favor, was not, it seems, the originator of the idea, as an Englishman had made drawings of such a machine in 1790, and another was in operation in Paris as early as 1830.—Argonaut.

Entirely Too Common.

The Doctors-Madam, you must take more exercise. I should advise walking every day. Mrs. Newryche-Walking! My dear doctor, you must be accustomed to attending poor people.—Philadelphia Record.

The silent organ loudest chants the master's requiem.—Emerson.

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16—Bay View St.
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17—Sea and North Sts.
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19—Church and North Sts.
21—Broad and Whitman Sts.
23—Jackson Square.
24—Electric Light Station.
25—Grant and High Sts.
26—Cedar St.
27—Wharf St.
28—Commercial and Putnam Sts.
29—Strong's Factory.
221—Shawmut St.
223—Broad St., near Essex St.
224—Central Square.
225—Middle St., near Lake St.
226—Charles St.
31—Summer and Federal Sts.
32—Congress and Washington Sts.
34—Front St., beyond Federal St.
35—Prospect and Granite Sts.
36—Garfield Square.
37—Engine House No. 3.
38—Washington Square.
39—Lumber Wharves.
41—Lovell's Corner.
42—Elm and Pleasant Sts.
43—Nash's Corner.
45—Park Ave. and Main St.
46—Middle and Washington Sts.
47—Pleasant and Canterbury Sts.
48—Lake View Park.
49—Pratt Schoolhouse.
441—Pine and Park Sts.
51—Pleasant St., front Otis Torrey's.
52—Engine House No. 5.
53—Independence Square.
54—Pond St., front Hollis' Mill.
55—Pond St., front W. H. Robinson's.
56—Thicket and Pond Sts.
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By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ira Holbrook and Mary L. Holbrook of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to William Belcher, dated Sept. 23, 1867, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 502, folio 223, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described (being the premises described in said mortgage) on Saturday, January 15, 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, to wit: A certain parcel of land together with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Weymouth, and bounded northerly by Washington street, easterly by land of Patience Salisbury, southerly by land of Oliver B. Shaw, and westerly by land of the heirs of Simon Makepeace and land of Josiah Pool, and containing six acres more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments that may be due thereon, and \$50 in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

SILAS B. TOTMAN,
Assignee and present owner of said mortgage.
East Weymouth, December 9, 1915. 42-44

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT
TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of:
CORNELIUS P. CONDRICK,

late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, in testate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Robert W. Upton of Brockton in the County of Plymouth, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at 1 o'clock in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1915.
J. R. MCCOOLE, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT
TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of:
SARAH A. BURGYNNE,

late of Weymouth, in said County deceased, in testate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to George T. Burgynne of said Weymouth, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1915.
J. R. MCCOOLE, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT
TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of:
SARAH A. BURGYNNE,

late of Weymouth, in said County deceased, in testate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the account in accordance with Sect. 49, Chap. 590, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto. Payment has been stopped.

LOST—Deposit Books Nos. 5701, 5681, 5684
of South Weymouth Savings Bank are reported lost.
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THE KITCHEN CABINET

Keep your heart open to the pleasures of generosity. Economy and prudence will put it in the power of the generous to give.

The measurements of heaven and earth are so very different that the things which seem to us only vexatious interruptions of our day's work, may be the greatest tasks given to our hands for the day.

GOOD EATING.

We may tire of various dishes, but breads are the standard which will always have a welcome; here is a new one:

Honey Bread.—Dissolve one yeast cake in one cup of scalded and cooled milk, then add one-half a cupful of butter, a tablespoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, one beaten egg and three cupfuls of flour; beat three minutes; add more flour to knead; let stand to rise. Knead again, roll out and spread with half a cupful of walnut meats chopped, a cupful of honey and a quarter of a cupful of raisins chopped, all well mixed before spreading. Then roll and place in a pan to rise; bake in a moderate oven.

Tea Cakes.—To a cupful of scalded milk add four tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt; when lukewarm add a yeastcake dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of cold milk, one egg beaten, and three cupfuls of flour. Cover and let rise until double its bulk; cut down, rise again, then fill muffin pans two-thirds full. Let rise and bake in a hot oven.

Waldorf Oysters.—Peel and cut in thin slices half of a Spanish onion, fry brown in a tablespoonful of butter. Stir in a tablespoonful and a half of curry powder and another tablespoonful of butter. Pour on gradually a cupful of broth, cover and let come to a boil. Peel and chop a small sour apple and grate half a coconut. Put into the pan with the other ingredients and cook until the coconut is tender. Mix a tablespoonful of flour with a little stock, add to the mixture; season with salt and pepper and cook five minutes. Put a cupful of strained tomato into a saucepan with fifty oysters, their liquor and half of the milk of the coconut. Simmer until the oysters are curled. Add to the first mixture with a tablespoonful of lemon juice, then turn the curry on to a hot dish, garnish with croûtons and serve with a separate dish of boiled rice.

Nellie Maxwell

SIZES OF SARDINES.

The Big Fellows Are Eight and Even Ten Inches Long.

Sardines are found chiefly in the Atlantic Ocean, forming great schools or banks extending from the coast of Ireland to the Canary Islands. They are also found in considerable quantities in the Mediterranean, probably coming from the Atlantic, attracted by the higher temperature of the water. However, sardine fishing is of less importance on the Mediterranean shores of Spain than on the bay of Biscay and the gulf of Cadiz, where the principal factories for canning sardines are located.

The supposed difference between sardines found in various parts of the world has been much disputed, but repeated investigation has demonstrated that no generic difference exists, as the sardine is not a sedentary fish and inhabits the ocean at large, migrating from coast to coast in search of food and mild waters. This explains its appearance and disappearance, both dependent upon the movement of warm currents, and its particular abundance on the coast of Galicia. Near Finis-terre, in close proximity to the gulf stream, the sardine is usually first seen.

The length of the sardine varies from four and three-quarters to eight inches and the weight from 0.84648 to 2.39836 ounces. Sometimes a few are found measuring as much as eight and three-quarters inches long, but this is extremely rare, and none exceed ten inches. The sardine is known by many names, according to locality and development. In Galicia those of nine centimeters (3.54 inches) in length, weighing less than 26.4555 pounds a thousand, are called "parrocha" and when six or six and one-quarter inches long "mediano" or "medianillo." They are really known as sardines only when they reach the size of from seven and one-quarter to seven and three-quarters inches in length, weighing from 132.2773 to 154.3236 pounds a thousand. There is also a class of small sardines found in Cantabrian as well as Galician waters, called "anchova." This variety does not exceed two and one-quarter to three inches and ordinarily weighs 0.17637 or 0.21164 ounce.—Consular Reports.

Too Much for Her.

A little girl who was enrolled in the extension department of the Y. W. C. A. was asked by one of the secretaries of the association why she no longer attended the technical grammar class. "Well," replied the girl, "I always thought a conjunction was a place where trains stopped. When I learned it was a word that connected other words the class was too much for me."

Following Are a Few of the Items Which Appeared in the Gazette Years Ago This Week.

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.

Badges are to be provided for all the firemen in town—some 3.0.

On Thursday last Everett Whitmarsh caught with hook, 103 lbs. smelts, besides 100 lbs. frost fish, all taken in one day just above the bridge in East Braintree. The smelts were sold for 18 cents per lb.

The new engine house of the Rescue Co. at South Weymouth, was dedicated last evening, a fine concert, dancing and supper being the features. At a meeting of the engineers last Monday a committee was appointed to look for another machine in place of the Rescue and it is said that the Gen. Putnam of Danvers is for sale.

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO.

At a meeting of the society of the North Avenue Congregational church, Cambridge held Wednesday evening, it was voted unanimously to concur with the vote of the church in calling Rev. Daniel Evans to become their pastor.

The residence of Charles Orcutt was, last Thursday evening, the scene of a pretty wedding when his granddaughter, Miss Rena Salisbury was united in marriage to Mathew C. Sproul, son of John W. Sproul of Abington.

Christmas of 1898 will long be remembered by the United States as having a great and appreciable gift in the Peace Treaty which was handed to President McKinley on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, by Commissioner Day who had just arrived from Paris.

Safety lodge No. 96, New England order of Protection, elected the following officers Tuesday evening:—Warden, Geo. B. Loring; vice warden, W. F. Burrell; recording secretary, B. F. Johnson; financial secretary, Jacob Dexheimer Jr.; treasurer, Frank M. Drown; chaplain, Charles F. Vaughan; guide, Charles H. Loring; guardian, H. F. Perry; sentinel, William B. Gutterston; trustee, Edward W. Hunt.

GOLD ACTUALLY GROWS.

In Certain Cases Nuggets Placed in Water Increase in Size.

It has been found gold nuggets under favorable conditions actually increase in size.

Gold is known to have grown on mine timbers which have long been immersed in mine water. In the California state mining bureau museum there is a specimen of a piece of jointed cap and post taken from the Comstock lode, where it had been under water for years. Gold had formed in the joints and pores of the wood. Gold is constantly being formed in rocks and veins and placers. Just what it is that the baby gold formation feeds on is not known. If it were a new and wonderfully lucrative industry might be born.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ira Holbrook and Mary L. Holbrook of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, to William Belcher, dated Sept. 23, 1867, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 502, folio 223, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described (being the premises described in said mortgage) on Saturday, January 15, 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, to wit: A certain parcel of land together with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Weymouth, and bounded northerly by Washington street, easterly by land of Patience Salisbury, southerly by land of Oliver B. Shaw, and westerly by land of the heirs of Simon Mackoppe and land of Josiah Pool, and containing six acres more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments that may be due thereon. \$50 in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

SILAS B. TOTMAN,
Assignee and present owner of said mortgage.
East Weymouth, December 9, 1915. 42-44

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NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT
TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of:
CORNELIUS P. CONDRICK,late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, in testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Robert W. Upton, of Brockton in the County of Plymouth, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at 1 o'clock in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1915.

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LOST SAVINGS BANK BOOK.

Savings Bank Book as listed below is lost, and application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 500, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto. Payment has been stopped.

LOST—Deposit Books Nos. 5501, 5681, 7494
L. 7465 of South Weymouth Savings Bank are reported lost.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Keep your heart open to the pleasures of generosity. Economy and prudence will put it in the power of the generous to give.

The measurements of heaven and earth are so very different that the things which seem to us only vexatious interruptions of our day's work, may be the greatest tasks given to our hands for the day.

GOOD EATING.

We may tire of various dishes, but breads are the standard which will always have a welcome; here is a new one:

Honey Bread.—Dissolve one yeast-cake in one cup of scalded and cooled milk, then add one-half a cupful of

butter, a tablespoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, one beaten egg and three cupfuls of flour; beat three minutes; add more flour to knead; let stand to rise. Knead again, roll out and spread with half a cupful of walnut meats chopped, a cupful of honey and a quarter of a cupful of raisins chopped, all well mixed before spreading. Then roll and place in a pan to rise; bake in a moderate oven.

Tea Cakes.—To a cupful of scalded milk add four tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt; when lukewarm add a yeastcake dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of cold milk, one egg beaten, and three cupfuls of flour. Cover and let rise until double its bulk; cut down, rise again, then fill muffin pans two-thirds full. Let rise and bake in a hot oven.

Waldorf Oysters.—Peel and cut in thin slices half of a Spanish onion, fry brown in a tablespoonful of butter. Stir in a tablespoonful and a half of curry powder and another tablespoonful of butter. Pour on gradually a cupful of broth, cover and let come to a boil. Peel and chop a small sour apple and grate half a coconut. Put into the pan with the other ingredients and cook until the coconut is tender. Mix a tablespoonful of flour with a little stock, add to the mixture; season with salt and pepper and cook five minutes. Put a cupful of strained tomato into a saucepan with fifty oysters, their liquor and half of the milk of the coconut. Simmer until the oysters are curled. Add to the first mixture with a tablespoonful of lemon juice, then turn the curry on to a hot dish, garnish with croissants and serve with a separate dish of boiled rice.

Nellie Maxwell

SIZES OF SARDINES.

The Big Fellows Are Eight and Even Ten Inches Long.

Sardines are found chiefly in the Atlantic ocean, forming great schools or banks extending from the coast of Ireland to the Canary Islands. They are also found in considerable quantities in the Mediterranean, probably coming from the Atlantic, attracted by the higher temperature of the water. However, sardine fishing is of less importance on the Mediterranean shores of Spain than on the bay of Biscay and the gulf of Cadiz, where the principal factories for canning sardines are located.

The supposed difference between sardines found in various parts of the world has been much disputed, but repeated investigation has demonstrated that no generic difference exists, as the sardine is not a sedentary fish and inhabits the ocean at large, migrating from coast to coast in search of food and mild waters. This explains its appearance and disappearance, both dependent upon the movement of warm currents, and its particular abundance on the coast of Galicia. Near Finis-terre, in close proximity to the gulf stream, the sardine is usually first seen.

The length of the sardine varies from four and three-quarters to eight inches and the weight from 0.81448 to 2.39836 ounces. Sometimes a few are found measuring as much as eight and three-quarters inches long, but this is extremely rare, and none exceed ten inches. The sardine is known by many names, according to locality and development. In Galicia those of nine centimeters (3.54 inches) in length, weighing less than 26.4555 pounds a thousand, are called "parrucha" and when six or six and one-quarter inches long "mediano" or "medianillo." They are really known as sardines only when they reach the size of from seven and one-quarter to seven and three-quarters inches in length, weighing from 132.2773 to 154.3236 pounds a thousand. There is also a class of small sardines found in Cantabrian as well as Galician waters, called "anchova." This variety does not exceed two and one-quarter to three inches and ordinarily weighs 0.17637 or 0.21164 ounce.—Consular Reports.

Too Much for Her.

A little girl who was enrolled in the extension department of the Y. W. C. A. was asked by one of the secretaries of the association why she no longer attended the technical grammar class. "Well," replied the girl, "I always thought a conjunction was a place where trains stopped. When I learned it was a word that connected other words the class was too much for me."

Following Are a Few of the Items Which Appeared in the Gazette Years Ago This Week.

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.

Badges are to be provided for all the firemen in town—some 30.

On Thursday last Everett Whitmarsh caught with hook, 103 lbs. smelts, besides 100 lbs. frost fish, all taken in one day just above the bridge in East Braintree. The smelts were sold for 18 cents per lb.

The new engine house of the Rescue Co. at South Weymouth, was dedicated last evening, a fine concert, dancing and supper being the features. At a meeting of the engineers last Monday a committee was appointed to look for another machine in place of the Rescue and it is said that the Gen. Putnam of Danvers is for sale.

SEVENTEEN-YEARS AGO.

At a meeting of the society of the North Avenue Congregational church, Cambridge held Wednesday evening, it was voted unanimously to concur with the vote of the church in calling Rev. Daniel Evans to become their pastor.

The residence of Charles Orcutt was, last Thursday evening, the scene of a pretty wedding when his granddaughter, Miss Rena Salisbury was united in marriage to Mathew C. Sprout, son of John W. Sprout of Abington.

Christmas of 1898 will long be remembered by the United States as having a great and appreciable gift in the Peace Treaty which was handed to President McKinley on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, by Commissioner Day who had just arrived from Paris.

Safety lodge No. 96, New England order of Protection, elected the following officers Tuesday evening:—Warden, Geo. B. Loring; vice warden, W. F. Burrell; recording secretary, B. F. Johnson; financial secretary, Jacob Dexheimer Jr.; treasurer, Frank M. Brown; chaplain, Charles F. Vaughan; guide, Charles H. Loring; guardian, H. F. Perry; sentinel, William B. Gutterston; trustee, Edward W. Hunt.

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the advertising columns

Happy New Year to all our readers!
May prosperity attend you and peace and
happiness surround you in the coming
days and months of 1916.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook seems to be up
against hard luck again. Not disheartened
at his failure to reach the North Pole he
now seeks to reach the interior of Ger-
many but is denied a pass.

The Norfolk County Farm and Agricul-
tural school is making progress; officers
have been elected, committees appointed
and the next step will be to locate the
farm and school. What is the matter
with Weymouth? Dedham and Quincy
have the court house and other buildings
and now why not have the school and
farm in Weymouth?

Uncle Joe Cannon knows more about
appropriations than any man in Congress.
He has well been classed as the "Watch
Dog of the Treasury" and now he is up
against the biggest job of his life. More
than \$1,000,000,000 is asked for and
"Uncle Joe" is working hard to keep the
figures down and yet maintain the dignity
of the Nation.

The celebrated battleship Oregon goes
out of commission and will be turned
over to the California naval militia but
neither does the Oregon or her heroic
commander Admiral Clark stand indebted
to the United States. That wonderful
lonely trip around the Horn and fight at
Santiago is on record as one of the great-
est achievements of our navy.

The Norwegian climate was too cold
for Mr. Ford's feet and he is now on his
way to Detroit to warm them. Cold feet
however was not the only difficulty and
like Adam in the Garden of Eden some of
the party are saying "It was the woman
Thou gavest me". Well—the woman is
gone, Mr. Ford has gone but he kindly
left with the remnants of the expedition
his check for \$270,000 and let us hope
they will maintain "Peace" long enough
to have a good time with it.

French mothers are repeating the his-
tory of the Spartan mothers who took
their new born sons to the battlefield of
Marathon and there dedicated them to
their country. The motto of the suffering
women is to sustain our honor on the
battlefield and let peace come when the
victory is won. Another feature showing
the devotion of the French people is their
readiness to keep the new French loan at
home and they are coming forward with
the ready cash for that purpose.

Mr. Timulty is still at work along his
philanthropic lines. The great race bene-
factor now comes to the front with a bill
to help the Metropolitan Park, Water and
Sewer employees by giving them a half
holiday each week and two full weeks
vacation every year without reduction of
pay. There are however hundreds of
people who do not have an all the year job,
are compelled now and then to take a day
or two off, with stopped pay, and yet
their tax bills come in all the same for
whom Mr. Timulty makes no provision
in his bill.

The Christmas tidal wave is now on
the ebb but it will leave behind more
pleasant memories than has ever attended
a similar occasion in the history of the
Yuletide. The postoffices throughout the
country did the largest business in their
history and with cards and other tokens
of friendship brought friends and kindred
who lived near and remote, close together.
All over the land thousands of poor chil-
dren, who knew nothing of good cheer at
their homes, were fed, clothed and made
happy with toys and books. Churches
and other organizations sent baskets and
bundles of food and clothing to the "shut-
ins" and unfortunates. In short, the true
spirit of Him who went about doing good
was never more manifest than during the
past few weeks. The grand finale of the
season, Sunday exercises, was however
materially interfered with by the gale and
storm which prevailed.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—Miss Grace Woodward is spending a
week with her parents in Canada.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murphy were
guests of Mrs. Evelyn Hunt on Christmas.
—Frank Hathaway of Worcester, form-
erly of this place, has been visiting Ed-
ward Bates.

—Miss Annie Walker of Lynn was en-
tertained over the week end by her cousin,
Miss Edna Sladen.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nash have been
enjoying the company of Mr. and Mrs.
Martin Stahl and baby of Boston.

—George B. Bicknell substituted as
ticket agent at the Weymouth Heights
station over the holidays while Albert
Hurlbert enjoyed a visit with relatives in
Salem.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman enter-
tained on Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Free-
man's parents from Belmont and Miss
Harriet Sargent of Belmont.

—Miss Harriett Merrill of Woonsocket,
R. I. has been making a visit with Mr.
and Mrs. John B. Merrill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lunt entertained
on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bowe
and family of Hyde Park.

—Miss Helen Curtis, Miss Louisa E.
Humphrey and John B. Merrill are enjoy-
ing their annual Christmas vacations as
school teachers.

—Rev. Edward J. Yaeger left the
Heights on Monday to spend two weeks
with his parents in Philadelphia, Pa.

—The Misses Bertha and Florence
Nash pleasantly entertained the Uwikana
club at their home on Tuesday evening.
A most enjoyable evening was spent play-
ing games, after which all adjourned to
the dining room where a delicious chafing
dish lunch was served.

—Rev. Edward Norton of Quincy will
occupy the pulpit of the Old North church
on the two following Sundays, both at the
morning and evening services.

—The Old North Sunday school will
start a Red and Blue contest next Sunday.
The leaders will be Mrs. F. C. McDowell
and Miss Florence B. Nash. The pins
will be distributed on Sunday and it is
hoped that every member of the school
will be present to receive one.

—"What is Consecration" will be the
subject of the evening meeting of the
Christian Endeavor society. It will be a
Consecration meeting.

Big Fellows.

Big fellows with fine futures ahead
men possessed of pride and self-re-
spect, have something better to do
than polish bar rails. If they have
odd minutes, they create, play clean
games, walk and talk with children
and wives and distribute happiness.—
Health Culture.

Joy in Little Things.

Yes, there is joy in little things. We
don't have to wear silk-lined opera
cap or eat lunch in a French restau-
rant to have a good time. No matter
how humble our home or narrow our
life's path may be, if we are blessed
with health there are numberless little
joys awaiting us whichever way we
turn, but we must train our eyes to
see them and our hands to grasp them,
and finally we must tell others less
observant of the treasure box we've
found.

Woman's Curiosity.

The worst of women is that they
are always wanting to see what will
happen if they do certain things. They
make a man angry just to see what he
looks like when he is angry; and they
make men miserable just to see what
he looks like when he is miserable;
and they never realize how much gra-
tuitous suffering all this entails upon
the man.—From "Concerning Isabel
Carnaby," by Mrs. Fowler.

One on the Naturalist.

Theodore Watts, says Charles Row-
ley in his book, "Fifty Years of Work
Without Wages," tells a good story
against himself. A nature enthusiast,
he was climbing Snowdon and over-
took an old gypsy woman. He began
to dilate upon the sublimity of the
scenery in somewhat gushing phrases.
The woman paid no attention to him.
Provoked by her irresponsiveness, he
said: "You don't seem to care for this
magnificent scenery?" She took the
pipe from her mouth and delivered this
settler: "I enjoys it; I don't jabber."

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—Lemuel Pettee of Boston spent Christ-
mas with his daughter Mrs. Arthur Mer-
cer.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilde spent a
few days of last week in New Bedford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kittredge enter-
tained a family party on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tyler of North
street were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.
G. Magill of Braintree on Christmas.

—Miss Helen Ward is spending her
Christmas vacation with her sister in
New York city.

—Myron Prescott of Trinity college,
Hartford, Conn. was a guest of Arthur
Sampson of Lincoln street last week.

—Erving Dunbar of New York spent
the Christmas holidays with his parents
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Dunbar of Sea
street.

—Joshua Holbrook has been confined
to his home by an attack of the grippe
this week.

—Miss Marion White is confined to her
home by an attack of the grippe.

—Master Irving Keene of Green street
is spending this week with his brother,
Willis Keene of Norwell.

—Mrs. Melvina J. Clapp spent Christ-
mas with her daughter Mrs. Archibald J.
Grassick of South Quincy.

—Mrs. A. S. Frothingham of Hobomac
road has been confined to her home by ill-
ness the past week.

—Miss Rose Page of Malden is enjoy-
ing a Christmas vacation with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Page of North street.

—Austin W. Green of Lynn, a former
principal of the Athens school was in
town this week renewing old acquaint-
ances.

—Miss Olive Blake is spending a week
with friends in Warren, Mass.

—Miss Josephine Hayden moved this
week from Curtis street to the home of
her niece, Mrs. Charles Williams of Lin-
coln street where she will spend the win-
ter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Keene of Green
street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Willis
Keene and Miss Phyllis Keene of Norwell
on Christmas.

—Mrs. Etta Ross of Quincy spent last
week with her sister Mrs. Samuel Drew
of Sea street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sampson enter-
tained a party at dinner on Christmas day.
Among the guests were Mrs. D. G. Samp-
son, Miss Mabel Sampson, Miss Lillian
Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wesley Samp-
son, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holbrook, Miss
Elizabeth Holbrook and Miss Carrie
French.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fisher of Curtis
street entertained a family party on
Christmas day.

—An alarm was sounded from box 115
about 1.15 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon
for a fire in a shed belonging to the house
on Pearl street, occupied by A. D. Mc-
Kenzie. The fire it is said was started by
children who were playing with matches,
and the building was completely destroyed.

—On account of the severe storm last
Sunday afternoon, it was necessary to
postpone the Christmas services of the
Universalist church until next Sunday.
The church has been very prettily decorated
and there will be a special sermon by
the pastor and appropriate music.

—The Ladies Circle of the Universalist
church held its regular meeting on Wed-
nesday of this week. Supper was served
at 6 o'clock by a committee of the ladies.

—The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist
church sent out very attractive Christmas
boxes to the sick and shut-ins of the town
on Christmas. The Sunday school sent
candy, books and magazines to each of
the inmates of the Town Home and a
large package of toys for the poor chil-
dren in Boston.

—The regular meeting of the Teachers'
Training class was held in the vestry of
the Pilgrim church Wednesday evening.

—The Christian Endeavors of the Pil-
grim church sent Christmas stockings
well filled with good things to the women
inmates of the Town Home on Christmas.

—The Christian Endeavor society of
the Pilgrim church has been invited to
join with the other societies of the town

in a New Year's Social to be held at the
Baptist church, Weymouth, next Friday
night.

—The regular Vesper Communion ser-
vice will be held at the Pilgrim church
next Sunday.

—E. G. Olsen and family of Wessagus-
sett have moved to Brockton for the win-
ter.

—Owing to the bad weather the meet-
ing of the Teacher Training class was
postponed until next Wednesday.

—At the next meeting of the North
Weymouth Improvement Association on
Wednesday, January 5, the speaker will
be J. Albert Robinson, fire protection En-
gineer with the Underwriter's Bureau of
New England on the subject of "Indivi-
dual and Community Responsibility for
the fire waste." A large attendance of
members and interested citizens is de-
sired.

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—Jesse Lynch Williams, in Scribner's
Magazine.

Where Bluff Wouldn't Work.

"Bah!" sneered the blustery man.
"Bluff is the thing. A man can bluff
his way through life." "But," said the
conservative, "if you couldn't swim
and fell in, you couldn't bluff the
river for a second."—Livingston
Lance.

Mouth-Breathing Danger Signal.

Of a child that habitually kept its
mouth open people used to say that it
had "a foolish look." They let it go at
that. Nowadays understanding per-
sons are quick to recognize the fact
that the child needs medical and per-
haps surgical treatment. The nasal
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show at Bates Opera House.—Adv.—Our tree warden, Charles L. Merritt
has received an unsolicited honor by be-
ing appointed one of the trustees of the
Norfolk County Farm for a term of four
years.—On January 7th, Mr. and Mrs. N. R.
Ellis of Nash's Corner will have been mar-
ried fifty years. They will celebrate the
anniversary with an informal reception on
that day from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 P. M.—Carl Loud of Brown is visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loud of Pond
street.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marsh of Water-
bury, Conn., are visiting Mr. Marsh's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer Marsh.
—Henry Kohler of Randolph street
moved to Quincy, yesterday.—Miss Elizabeth Garand of Exeter,
N. H., is the guest of Miss Hannah
Barnes.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Flowers spent
Christmas with Mrs. Flowers' sister in
Boston.—George W. Ecker of Pond street has
returned from Albany, N. Y., where he
attended the funeral of a brother.—Miss Harriet Tirrell of Northfield
Seminary is home for the holidays.—A farewell party was tendered Miss
Florence Cook, who leaves today for
Washington to assist in the Montessori
schools, at the home of Miss Lucia Nash
last evening. A chaffing dish supper was
served.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lindblow of
Park avenue gave a Christmas costume
party for the young people of Torrey
street and vicinity a few evenings ago.
Games were played and refreshments
were served.—The newly organized Episcopal Mis-
sion held its first services on Christmas
day at the home of Mrs. Corniman of
Main street.—The Carol singers of the Universa-
list church sang to the sick and shut-ins
of the community, Christmas eve. Mrs.
Percy Bicknell was in charge. The work
of the carolers is highly commendable
and may it be repeated next year.—A large audience attended the illus-
trated Christmas sermon on "The Birth
of Christ" at the Universalist church Sun-
day evening. The sermon was by Rev.
Fred A. Line and the vested choir repeated
the Christmas Sunday program. Miss
Annie Deane sang "The Holy City."—Miss Rena Meyers of Gloversville, N.
Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Ma-
honey of Curtis avenue.—Thomas Madden of Irvington, N. J.,
spent Christmas with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Richard Madden.—William F. Turner and his sister have
moved to Accord, where he will enter
business.—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lannan and
Mrs. Lydia Kelley of Marshfield are
visiting Mrs. Joseph Cullinane of White
street.—Frank Fernald is building a new
garage to replace the one recently des-
troyed by fire.—Miss Fannie Vinal of Norwell has
been the recent guest of Mrs. Martha
Baldwin of Min street.—George Stockwell has returned from
a business trip through Maine, New Hamp-
shire and Vermont.—Miss Katherine McGovern of Rox-
bury is spending her vacation with Mr.
and Mrs. Benjamin Heffernan.—H. B. Reed of Rosinale was a visitor
in town during the past week.—The Misses Winnie and Bridget Mad-
den of Charlestown are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Madden of Central street.—Dr. Walter Perry and family and
Mrs. Grace Bailey have taken the upper
tenement at 150 Pleasant street.—James Dondero of Newark, N. J.,
Loose-Wiles Biscuit force, is visiting his
mother, Mrs. A. Dondero.—Henry Nolan and family spent Christ-
mas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leary of
Park avenue.—Alfred Thomas of Pittsburg, a sales-
man for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.,
spent Christmas with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Thomas.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Brennan
announce the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Bertha Frances, to A. Edwin Davis
of Weymouth.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowell enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. John Poole of Provi-
dence, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnes of
Dorchester, Miss Annie Basset of Dor-
chester and Francis Lowell of Philadel-
phia over Christmas.—Francis Lowell is on a business trip
through the New England states and later
goes on a three months' trip through the
South for his paper, the Philadelphia Pub-
lic Ledger.

Union Church Notes.

New Years service Sunday, January 2,
1916. 10.30 a. m. sermon by the pastor,
Rev. Ora Atwill Price on the subject,
"Some things to forget; some things to
Remember." Sabbath school services at
12 m. Christian Endeavor service at
5.45, subject, "How can we make 1916
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ing at 7 o'clock, Rabbi Charles Fleischer,
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Gough, superintendent.Y. P. C. U. meeting at 5.30, led by the
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vices.

Is It the Danube?

It is arguable whether the part of
the Danube east of Belgrade should
be called the Danube at all, for on
the map it certainly looks as if at
Belgrade the Danube flows into the
Save, not the Save into the Danube.
Accordingly we find that the ancient
Romans called the river above this
point the Danube, but below it the Is-
ter, Istria being the region in which
the headwaters of the Save are to be
found. The name of the Danube itself
has been variously derived from the
German "donner" (thunder) and
"tanne" (fir tree) and from Celtic
sources.—London Chronicle.

Carlyle and His Home.

When the great writer Carlyle was
engaged to Miss Welsh the latter in-
duced her mother to consent that Car-
lyle should live with both of them and
share the advantage of an established
house and income. But Carlyle an-
swered Miss Welsh's proposal by say-
ing that two households could not live
as if they were one and that he would
never have any right enjoyment of his
wife's company till she was "all his
own," adding that the moment he was
master of a house the first use he
would make of it would be to slam the
door against nauseous intruders.

The Devil's Knell.

Among the famous bells of Dewes-
bury, Yorkshire, England, is one
known as "Black Tom of Scorthill,"
which was presented to the church in
explanation of a murder. "Black Tom"
is always rung on Christmas eve. Its
solemn tolling as it strikes the first rap
at exactly midnight is known all over
Yorkshire as the "devil's knell," it be-
ing the notion that when Christ was
born the devil died.—London Globe.

Burglar's Little Joke.

"My good man," said the kindly vis-
itor to the burglar in the jail who had
been caught with the goods, "can't you
see the error of your ways?"
"There have been times, mum, when
I couldn't, but this time it looks very
much like I'm open to conviction."—
Detroit Free Press.

Utter Loss.

"I am greatly disappointed about that
book I wrote."
"Friends not buying it?"
"Why, nobody has evinced enough
interest in it as yet to ask me to give
them a copy."—Louisville Courier-Jour-
nal.Gambling is the child of avarice, the
brother of iniquity and the father of
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From the Shoulder.

"What do you consider the most
despicable creature in the world?" he
asked, by way of uncorking a little
conversation. "The man who knows
he can't dance, but won't admit it,"
she retorted, glancing at her pumps,
which showed evidence of frequent
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Superior Court, Criminal Sessions—First Monday of April, first Monday of September, first Monday of December.

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James Crowley, Gentleman

Story of the Meeting of a Real Burglar and a Novice

By E. THAYLES EMMONS

James Crowley, gentleman, walked firmly and fearlessly up the steps of the tidy little suburban cottage set somewhat back from the street car line, his raincoat collar turned up about his ears and his erstwhile shining opera hat dripping with the rain which had fallen upon it. Mr. Crowley might not have walked up with such assurance at such an hour in the night, but well he knew that no angry wife was waiting for him behind the locked doors ready to take him to task because he had failed to come at 10:30 or even earlier. Not only the lady of the house, he knew, but all the other members of the family as well, were at the beach for a two months' outing; hence he was as free as a bachelor to come and go as he pleased without being questioned.

In front of the door he paused a moment to pull a bunch of keys from the pocket of his coat, and in a second more he was inside the house and calmly lighting a cigarette while removing his dripping coat and hat and placing them on the hall rack. Without turning on the lights he next entered the reception hall and then the parlor, the latter looking somewhat ghostly in the reflected light from the arc lamp out near the corner. Impressed with the utter loneliness of it all, he sank down for a moment on a soft divan by the window and looked out into the deserted street. Then arose and walked through the library and through the big closed doors of the dining room. It was pitch darkness inside, and as his hand began to fumble along the wall, where he knew the electric switch but too should be, he was suddenly aware that he was not alone in the room and that a shuffling noise in the opposite corner indicated the presence of an intruder—somebody who was endeavoring to conceal himself, probably by crawling under the table.

Then his hand came in contact with the button, and in an instant the room was flooded with light, and Crowley found himself looking into the muzzle of a revolver, back of which was an ugly face, somewhat livid with fear.

"Stand right where you are, pardner," warned the owner of the gun from the



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other side of the dining table. "Stand right where ye are or I'll let this gun off."

Crowley was not a coward, nor was he a fool. Taken thoroughly by surprise, he recognized that the drop was on him and stood still, perfectly still so far as his body was concerned, but his brain was working with lightning-like rapidity.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" he ejaculated after a moment. "How did you get in here?"

"By the door, the same way you came. Most any old key will fit that lock."

"Is that so?" asked Crowley. "Much obliged for the information. I must get a new lock at once then. Well, well, a real burglar! And you had just begun to pack up the silver. It's lucky I came home just as I did, isn't it?"

"And what do you propose to do about it?" asked the burglar.

"Oh, I don't know. Only I suppose that you don't mean to say that you are going right on collecting this plunder now that I am here just the same

as though you were alone. Why, it will keep at least one hand busy keeping that gun trained on me. Who knows but what I might jump on you any second? Oh, I don't mind to." This last as the burglar raised the revolver a little more threateningly. "Only you will be forced to admit that my presence here does complicate matters, won't you?"

"I understood that you were out of town," replied the burglar, who underneath an ugly countenance had a pair of cool, calculating eyes that looked as though their owner might also have a sense of humor.

"That's where you made your mistake, my good fellow," said Crowley, leaning carelessly against the sideboard and relighting his cigarette from a match taken from a tray there. "I am forced to stay here and toll while my family enjoy themselves without the pleasure of my society. But, say, drop that gun, won't you? It makes me nervous. Let's declare a truce and talk this matter over. There's some of this silver that was given us when we were married, and if I could only persuade you to leave that—want it for sentimental reasons, you know. But we've got a few pictures and some alleged masterpieces of sculpture that you might take along if you are determined to carry off a piece of my home. They never did come up to my classic ideals anyway. Put down your gun, I say, and let's talk sensibly."

The burglar looked Crowley straight in the eye and evidently was satisfied with what he saw there and slowly lowered the cocked revolver, whereupon Crowley gave a sigh of relief.

"There, I feel better," he said. "Do you drink?" he next asked.

"Sometimes—not now, though," answered the burglar.

"At any rate, have a cigar," he next urged. "These are unusually fine ones. Wealthy friend of mine imports them and gave me the whole box." And he proffered the box of cigars.

"Now, you just look here," the burglar said. "Perhaps you think you can play with me, but you can't. I came here to get a load of swag, and I don't intend to go away without it or something just as good. I mean money. I don't want your whisky nor your cigars. I want to know what you are going to do and what you have got to say to me before I lock you in that bedroom until somebody comes to let you out tomorrow."

Crowley laid aside the cigar he was about to light and pulled back a chair and sat down, looking intently at the other man.

"I don't know just what to say to a man like you," he began slowly. "I don't know as I ever before talked to a real burglar—to a man who sneaks into the houses of other people for the purpose of taking things that don't belong to him. No; my friends are all honest; they are gentlemen. So if I don't seem to go at this the right way you will have to excuse me. Won't you be seated too?"

The burglar sat down, still looking across at Crowley and with the revolver clutched in his hand.

"Put your revolver in your pocket," commanded Crowley. "I don't intend to touch you, and I probably would be a very poor match for you at any rate. I don't carry a gun myself. I don't have to."

The burglar slowly shoved the gun into his breast pocket and buttoned his coat about it. While he did so Crowley lighted his cigar.

"How long have you been a burglar?" he asked.

"I ain't no burglar," blurted the other. "I ain't never robbed nobody before tonight, so help me God!"

"Well, then, how does it happen you are here? This doesn't look like honest work."

"It's because I couldn't get honest work. I tried to keep honest, but things wouldn't let me. I had to steal or starve, I tell you, me and the old woman and the kids. Was you ever down and out, mister?"

"No," answered Crowley.

"Well, I am, and I just had to do something. A friend of mine who does a turn like this once in awhile put me wise to this little place and said there was no chance of getting caught, and so I tried it. So help me God, I didn't want to steal. But there's the old woman and the kids and the rent. I just had to do something."

"And so you turned thief," said Crowley scornfully. "I presume you were sorely tempted; but, my good man, I would have preferred starvation to this. Think of it! To your dying day now you will be unable to forget that you are a thief, a man to be spurned aside and scorned by everybody as unclean. A thief, I say, one who steals that which somebody else has worked hard to earn. Why, my friend, these things you see here cost me days of hard labor and nights of worry. And then to think that somebody else crawls in here and tries to take them away just because he claims he has had bad luck and has been forced into thieving. Shame on a man like that, I say."

"Say, boss!" interrupted the other. "I say I ain't no thief. I'm an honest man."

"An honest man! Bosh! You're a thief from this hour forevermore. The minute you go out of that door with something in your possession that isn't rightfully yours you become a thief, a mean, despicable thief, unable to look the rest of the world squarely in the eye because you know deep down in your heart that you are not honest, even though everybody else may think you are."

"Ah, my good man, how much better is a clean conscience than worldly possessions! How much more I enjoy these things which are mine because I earned them by honest work than will

you, who will have acquired them dishonestly! What would your wife say if she knew how you came by the money with which you will buy her and her children bread tomorrow? Do you think she would taste it or permit her children to? No, not if she is the mother she should be, not if she is an honest woman. She will shrink from being the wife of a thief and will recoil from the very thought of her little ones eating food purchased at the price of honor."

Crowley was getting warmed to his subject now, and the words poured from his lips in verbal torrents. The burglar was visibly affected by the lecturing he was getting, and at the mention of his wife and children a groan escaped from between his set lips, and he bowed his head in his hands as if to shut out the picture which was being painted for his imagination.

"God help me, boss!" he broke out. "I didn't mean to be no thief. I didn't want to do it. I didn't know what to



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do. I want to be honest. I want to be honest even now. What shall I do, boss? What shall I do?"

"Will you accept a chance to straighten out?" asked Crowley.

"Yes, sir."

"Then walk out of here the way you came in, but not like a sneak. Hold up your head and remember that you have been saved from yourself and that you are still an honest man; that you are no thief, although in a few minutes more you would have been one. I give you my word that I will not report this visit to the police nor make any attempt to have you arrested. I want to give you a new start in life, and here is \$10 to help you along. Take that home to your wife and babies and tell them that it is honest money, earned by honest hands and by honest work, and that they need not be afraid of it."

And Crowley pressed a banknote into the hand of the now thoroughly cowed and repentant burglar, down whose cheeks a few tears were trickling.

"God bless you, sir!" he said. "This is the first kindness I have had in many a day. If there was more gentlemen like you there would be fewer of us go crooked, I guess. I'll take the \$10 to the missus, and it may tide us over until I get a job again. God bless you! God bless you!"

Crowley went as far as the hall door and there gripped the hand of his visitor warmly.

"Never forget what I have told you tonight," he added in parting. "Keep your good name, and don't do any more dirty work. It ain't worth while. Good night!"

Behind the closed door Crowley listened to the almost noiseless footsteps of his departing guest, standing crouched, half fearfully, over the doorknob until he felt assured that he had reached the street safely. Then he sighed with relief and went back to the dining room and lighted a fresh cigar, meanwhile critically surveying the sideboard and cupboards which the burglar had been about to ransack of their valuables.

"Well, of all things!" he ejaculated, smiling at the fancy. "To think of being mistaken for the boss of this ranch and by one of my own kind too; too green at it, though, to recognize the signs. And that sermon just finished him. He'll go to Sunday school next Sunday. I'll bet, and he's already home saying his prayers beside his wife and kids. Well, I guess there is some class to Jim Crowley as a preacher when he wants to be or he's Gentleman Jim for nothing. Poor cuss! I'm glad I gave him that tanner. I guess he needed it, all right, and it's worth that to get him out of here and leave this swag to me."

In the midst of this amusing train of reflection he paused, as if to recollect himself.

"Well, well," he muttered. "Advice was good enough, but I'm too old at it to give it up. This will never do, either. I must go to work."

And suiting his action to his words he began transferring the silver in one of the drawers of the sideboard to the pockets of a set of flannel cases which he carried closely rolled up in the capacious lining of his coat.

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A Strange Case of Trio

Story Told by a Red Cross Nurse.

By EILEEN BRENNAN

Soon after the breaking out of the great world's war I left my home to go abroad to engage in Red Cross work, spending nearly a year in that service. Shortly before returning for recuperation—for I was entirely incapacitated—I stopped one day to rest in the cottage of a peasant. The only occupant was a young woman about twenty-two years of age, whom I took for a maiden. She was dressed in what mourning she could afford, which was not much. She told me that she wore it for a lover.

Two photographs hung side by side on the wall. Each represented a fine looking young man in the uniform of a French soldier. One of the pictures was wreathed in flowers.

"Is that," I asked, pointing to the one decorated, "a picture of your lover?"

"Yes, madame."

"And the other?"

"That is my husband."

"I presume you married for some other reason than love?"

"No, madame; I love my husband."

"And your lover?"

"I love him, too, though he is dead."

"I see. He died. You gave your heart to another who lives?"

"No, madame. I married one lover, giving him my heart. Then the other lover died, and I gave him my heart too."

"And was not your husband jealous?"

"No, madame; he loves Henri as much as I."

Hearing a stamping on the floor behind, I turned and saw a man with a wooden support for a missing leg.

"This is my husband," said the woman. "He will tell you why we both love one who loved me. Tell her, Victor."

"He placed a chair in position for the poor fellow, who had evidently not long been without his missing leg; arranged his underpinning so that it would give him the least discomfort, filled a pipe with tobacco and poured out a glass of red wine for him. Taking a sip of the wine, he looked at the picture that was decorated, evidently drinking to it. Then he told me the story:

"Henri and Clochette and I were brought up together, playmates and schoolmates. Henri and I were chums and loved each other, and when we grew to manhood we both loved Clochette, but neither knew that of the other. I did not suspect that Henri loved her, for he was a very undemonstrative man and did not tell his secrets. But I have believed since his death that he loved her from boyhood. Whether he suspected that I loved her I do not know to this day.

"One day I told Henri that Clochette was my betrothed. I fancied I saw a pallor stealing over his face, but it disappeared so soon that I thought little about it. Afterward Clochette told me that he had proposed to her the day before I asked her to be my wife. I can now see what a shock my announcement must have been to him.

"But neither of us could have Clochette then, for suddenly the war broke out, and Henri and I were both called to the colors, going to the front in the same regiment. By this time I had learned that Henri had met with a great disappointment in losing Clochette, and I told him the day we were entrained for the front that in case I was killed it was my wish that he should marry Clochette; that I had expressed this wish to her and she had promised me she would accede to it.

"You see, madame, by this time I made it the interest of Henri that I should be killed. Had he been a villain he could have shot me in battle, and no one but himself would have known that he was a murderer. But I knew he was not that kind of man.

"Henri and I joined that army which extended southeastward through Belgium and along the border of France and were in the battles occurring while we were being driven back toward Paris. Then came the battle of the Marne and the subsequent fighting for the possession of Calais. During all this time neither Henri nor I received a scratch. When later we were struck Henri received his death wound and I lost my leg.

"You remember, madame, when late in September, in the second year of the war, we and the British, after four weeks sending a storm of missiles against the German trenches, moved forward along the whole line. Well, in that movement, in which it seemed to us and our enemies as if the end of the world had come, Henri advanced with the rest, and, being not only in the same regiment, but in the same company, we were near together. Once through the horrible surroundings, when I was stumbling over dead and wounded, the din of 10,000 thunder storms beating on my eardrums, I caught sight of Henri. His eyes were momentarily fixed on me as if fearful that I would never come out of the tempest alive.

"We followed the retreating foe too fast for the rest of the line, and a number of us were cut off. Henri and I took refuge in a deserted trench. It was not a time for taking prisoners.

In the first place, the enemy, as well as ourselves, were war mad, and in the second there was no way of bringing prisoners behind the lines. It became evident that Henri and I must leave our hiding place and get back to our men or be shot down.

"But the changes were so rapid that before we could make up our minds to take our chances in flight a gentle breeze from the southeast wafted a noxious cloud upon us that drove us down into the very bottom of the trench and held us there with our faces buried, our eyes closed, in the soil. Then the enemy charged upon our men, and down came the bodies of those who were shot while crossing the trench, burying us under a pile of dead and wounded.

"To be thus crushed was no better than to inhale a noxious gas, and, struggling against our covering, we reached a point where we could look about us. The gas had been blown to our own trenches and had been followed by a bayonet charge of the enemy, who had been thinned to nothingness by rapid fire guns.

"Let us run for it," I said to my chum.

"No," replied Henri. "We would never make our lines. Do you see the enemy tumbling into those trenches not a hundred yards from us? We would have to run the gamut of their rifles. Let us stay where we are for the present. Our men may push forward and cover us."

"There was not now a living man in the trench where we were, though there were many dead. And yet I cannot be certain of this, for there was such a din that if there were wounded I could not hear them groan. It seemed that Satan had brought hell with him to the air as well as on the land, for, being exhausted, I lay down in the trench, and there above me I saw two aeroplanes carrying on the fight far above the heads of those murdering one another on the land. I dared not rise to get any other view, for above the trench missiles were flying so thick that not a spear of wheat would have been left standing if in the way.

"Presently the firing from our lines died down, and we heard orders given in the enemy's ranks indicating that they were about to make a charge. We knew that we must go down in that rush if we remained where we were and we must get out. There was a possibility that we might reach our lines alive, though we could not hope to do so unhurt.

"Come," said Henri; "we must be off. Something tells me that I shall be killed and that you will be saved. If I can do anything to insure your being spared to Clochette I shall die content. Go."

"He pushed me out of the trench, and we ran as swiftly as our legs would carry us toward our men. During that brief flight I was conscious that Henri was running directly behind me, covering me with his body. What could I do to prevent this? Nothing. To stop and protest would only have brought death to us both. I ran on till I came within a few yards of our lines; then one of my legs was knocked from under me, and I fell. I was conscious of being picked up and carried away, but after that for some time knew nothing.

"When I came back to consciousness I asked if Henri had escaped. I was told that he had protected me from the enemy's fire till just before I fell, when he was shot through the body. Then a surgeon came and amputated my leg.

"And now you see me with a life before me that has been given Clochette by Henri. Do you wonder that we decorate his picture with flowers? Do you wonder that Clochette loves him dead as well as she loves me living? What use for me to say that I would rather have—"

The sentence was not finished, for his wife put her arms around her husband and stopped the words with a kiss.

"Now, madame," said the wife, "you understand how it is possible for an honest woman to have a lover and a husband. How could I help loving the man who gave his life that my dear husband might be returned to me?"

She brought out some simple cakes that she had made with her own hands and poured a glass of wine for each of us. We stood, about to quaff the wine, when both the husband and the wife turned to the picture of the man who had died that they might be happy with each other, and I joined them in drinking to his memory.

The episode revealed to me how imperfect is language. There are no words to express how a woman can have a lover and a husband without reproach. And yet here was a case. I left the couple not only with respect, but with heartfelt sympathy and thankfulness that the poor mutilated soldier had such a woman to cheer him.

Incidents I saw during my ministry moved me more than this, for I took the last message of many a dying soldier, but no episode affected me in the same way. There was in the sacrifice as well as in the situation something unique. And who can tell how many such sacrifices worthy of angels have occurred in that war where the fiend reigned supreme? Well may we wonder how it can come about that the manhood of many nations is going down into the earth, and for what? Who knows?

The acquaintance I had formed, the story I had heard, seemed to me a fit climax to my ministrations to war victims. I left the couple with but one comfort—that if the man must go mutilated through life there was one to give him a happiness that perhaps would balance his misfortune. In bidding them goodbye I breathed a prayer for that "federation of the world" which will pass judgment on the nations' quarrels instead of leaving them to be settled as they have been settled since the world began.

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—The eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Hollis died Christmas Day. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

—Miss Elsie Pray, a teacher in the public schools at Taunton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pray.

—Miss Charlotte Pinkham of Malden has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Robbins.

—Mrs. C. B. Land and children, of New London, Conn., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriett C. Guttererson.

—Roland Haviland is on a business trip to Washington, D. C., for the Stetson Shoe Company.

—Michael Gagan who has been at the Rutland Sanitarium for the past two months, has been home on a few days visit to his parents. He will return to Rutland for a four months' stay. He is much improved in health.

—Favorable reports are received from Mrs. John Donovan, who is being treated for eye trouble at the Eye and Ear hospital, Boston.

—Harry Cohen is on a two weeks' trip through New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

—Philip F. Haviland of the G. H. Bick-

nell Co. Inc., leaves this week on a southern business trip.

—Mrs. Frank S. Hobart who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is now much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bryant spent Christmas at Gray, Maine.

—John V. DeNeil of New London, Conn., and Richard DeNeil of Portland, Maine, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Ellen DeNeil.

—Thelma entered the hen house of Mitchell Dwyer a few nights ago and carried off eight of his twelve hens.

—George Dowd was home from Bridgeport, Conn., over the holiday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dowd.

—Mrs. William Thomas of Manchester, N. H., is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bentley.

—The public schools open again next Monday after a ten days' vacation.

—Mrs. Catherine Murray of Heniker, N. H., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweeney.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Sylvester of 12 Walnut avenue, Christmas day.

—Rev. Fr. James Bradley, president of St. Mary's College, Emmetsburg, Md., is visiting his sisters, the Misses Bradley of Commercial street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullard of Milford, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Niles.

—On Friday, December 31, a midnight service will be held at Trinity church, Weymouth. The service will begin at 11:45 P. M.

—Corp and Mrs. Clarence Moore and children are here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Kensington road.

—Mr. Moore is a member of the U. S. Coast Artillery band and is stationed at Fort William, Portland Harbor.

—Mrs. William H. Donovan of Broad street is entertaining Miss Madeline Weeks of Provincetown.

—Sidney All son, a popular young man of this place and a member of Court M. in- atquot Foresters of America, sailed for England yesterday where he intends joining the army.

—John J. and James Murphy are confined to their home on Vine street with the grip. John who has a position in Millis, came home for the holidays and was taken ill.

—A. W. Baker of Boston, a former resident, was in town Tuesday on a visit to his son, Patrolman Charles W. Baker.

—Mrs. Henry L. Thayer has been spending a few days with relatives at Winstead, Conn.

—Mrs. Lulla Tirrell of Front street who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

—Grand Master Melvin Johnson of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts has appointed Charles G. Jordan district deputy grand master of the 26th Masonic district which includes the lodges of Randolph, Quincy, Wollaston, Braintree and East Weymouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wallace have been the guests for a few days of Mr. Wallace's brother, Col. Cranmore N. Wallace at his winter home in Boston.

—Miss Veronica Valine, stenographer in the office of E. T. Jordan, while crossing the street in her home town, Cohasset, late Tuesday afternoon, was struck by an automobile and quite badly injured.

—Mrs. G. R. Kempl and daughter, Miss Rachel are expected home Monday from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Franklin, N. H. Miss Rachel is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis, performed two weeks ago, on her arrival in New Hampshire.

—Union Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor expects to preach the sermon.

Sunday School will be at 12 o'clock.

The Communion service will be postponed one week.

Sunday afternoon an "Every Member Canvass" will be held in this Parish. Your committee very earnestly hopes for the co-operation of everyone, in order to make this a success. After the canvass the committee will return to the church, where refreshments will be served and they will make a report of the results of their efforts.

Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

The monthly supper of the Social Club will be omitted on account of the busy holiday season.

Taking Pucker From Persimmons.

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—C. A. Sampson, physical director at the Clapp Memorial, spent Christmas with his family in Malden.

—Oliver Burrell and Mrs. A. I. Flint furnished the music at an old-fashioned dance held by the Universalist society of Hingham, Monday night.

—The high wind of Sunday's storm blew the electric star from the top of the Christmas tree, in the Congregational church yard.

—William N. Rice of Brockton spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. L. W. Bates of 150 Middle street.

—Leo "Toby" Fraher, who spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, returned to his duties at the Mechanics Institute, Ramford, Maine on Monday.

—The Weymouth Light & Power Co. wire department were busy all day Monday installing new lights all about town, that were either broken or burnt out during the severe storm Sunday.

—Among other places damaged by the gale of Sunday was the home of Mrs. Mary Canterbury on Hillcrest road. The tall chimney at the rear was blown down damaging the roof and other parts of the house.

—The teachers and scholars of the Washington school made good their well established custom of remembering their unfortunate neighbor, Charlie Collyer, who for many years has been confined to his bed which overlooks the school yard. Children even abstained from candy and movies in order to put something in the box for Charlie on Christmas.

—Miss Lizzie Meuse, head nurse of the accident ward in the Boston City hospital, was the guest of her mother on Christmas day.

—Stuart C. Vinal returned to the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst on Monday having spent the Christmas season with his uncle, Arthur Cunningham of Middle street.

—Dean W. Newton, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Newton of Randall avenue returned Monday to Wilbraham academy at Wilbraham.

—Roy Wheaton of Commercial street is home from Exeter for two weeks.

—Embert Hall of Raynham was the guest of Miss Florence M. Lincoln of Maple street over the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Libby and family of East Orange, N. J., spent the Christmas season as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Libby of Broad street.

—Lester H. Cushing of Middle street has been quite ill the past week.

—Misses Una and Grace Carlton of Putnam street are confined to their home by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Willis spent Christmas with Mr. Willis' brother at North Easton.

—Miss Ruth Gardner of Cedar street returned Sunday to Vineyard Haven where she will resume her duties as teacher in the public schools of that place.

—Richard Cutter, who is assisting J. E. Fahy at the Mechanics Institute, Rumford, Maine, is visiting his mother for a few days this week.

—Mrs. George C. Drew is spending the holiday season with her son, Clark, on his farm in New Hampshire.

—Three of the ancient trees in the line of elms, maples and horse chestnuts along Broad street in front of the Franklin school yard have been declared unsafe and the "woodman's axe" has done its work on them.

—An evening of amusement and fun for junior and senior boy members, will take place at the Clapp Memorial association building Tuesday evening, Jan. 4. Hastings Russell, Boston's well-known ventriloquist, will entertain. Supper will be served for gymnasium class members.

—The South Shore Masonic association elected the following officers at their annual meeting: Henry P. Tilden, president; Gardner R. Barker, clerk; Josiah B. Reed, treasurer; Charles G. Jordan and Eben H. Cain, directors.

—Invitations have been received in town to the marriage of Miss Clara Louise Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Kramer, formerly of this place, to William Fyfe Turnbull of New York City, on Wednesday, Jan. nineteenth at the Fifth Avenue, Baptist church, Forty Sixth street, New York.

—Next Thursday evening, January 7th at 8 o'clock the officers of the Daughters of Veterans will be installed by Mrs. Mabel Godding, Past Deputy President and suite of Boston at the G. A. R. hall, East Weymouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Denbroeder of Broad street spent the holidays with Mrs. Denbroeder's brother, Walter Cain at Bridgeport, Conn.

—Parker L. Tirrell of High street is on a week's trip to Chicago in the interest of Martin, Orth & Hastings Co. of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kierstead of Lowell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Everett E. Bates of Charles street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family of Central square spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Roxbury.

—Miss Mildred Moore of Somerville spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Libby of Broad street.

—The annual meeting of the Fairmount Cemetery Circle will be held with Mrs. Charles Harrington on Thursday, January 6, 1916. Will all interested in the work of the circle please attend this important meeting.

—The annual meeting of the Inasmuch circle of King's Daughters was held with Mrs. James Ford last night. The 1915 record showed a good years record and the circle starts the New Year with the following new list of officers: president, Mrs. Geo. C. Drew; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Wm C. Earle; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. W. M. Tirrell; Mrs. C. Will Bailey, secretary and Mrs. Henry L. Lovell, treasurer.

—George H. Hunt is spending a few days as the guest of the house party given by Dr. and Mrs. George Pratt Hunt at Pittsfield in honor of Miss Eliza Reed Hunt and Prof. E. C. Eckhardt of Philadelphia, Penn.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

Next week will be observed as the week of prayer at the church. The meetings will be in charge of the pastor and people of the parish will be assigned topics.

The Epworth league meeting on Sunday evening will be in charge of Mrs. William M. Newton.

Congregational Church Notes.

On next Tuesday evening the Clark Christian Endeavor union "Flying Squadron" will hold its monthly meeting in the parlor of the church.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening will be "What is Consecration?" This is the monthly consecration meeting and everyone is urged to be present. The leader will be J. Elbridge Gardner.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold its regular meeting next Friday afternoon, January 7th at the home of Mrs. Edward T. Ford. The topic for the meeting will be "Home Mission, an educative and healing force." Leader, Mrs. Edward E. Orr.

The executive committee of the C. E. held a meeting on Thursday evening and went over the new efficiency chart recently adopted by the society.

Comfort.

It's the men's hats that make them bald, they say; and it must have been the haloes that did the same for the hallowed patriarchs of old. They wore naught else on their heads.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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